MINUTES

OF THE

Cave Spring Yearly Meeting Of Free Will Baptists

HELD WITH

Mill Creek

Free Will Baptist Church

July 22, 23, 1966

Officers-1967-Session

| Moderator | Glen Murray, Alton, Mo. |
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| Assistant Moderator | Finis Johnson, West Plains, Mo. |
| Clerk | Roy Underwood, Thayer, Mo. |
| Assistant Clerk | J. E. Rolen, Thayer, Mo. |
| Treasurer | Howard Bowers, Thayer, Mo. |
| Statistician | Ruth Holman, Thomasville, Mo. |

The next session of the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist Churches will be held with the Alton Church located in Alton, Missouri.

Services will begin at nine o'clock a.m. on Friday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1967.

Rev. Davie Combs and Rev. Jess Rolen will bring the Introductory Message.

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term Expires

| Paris Wheeler | . 1967 |
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| Grover Pingleton | . 1968 |
| Virgil Blankenship | . 1969 |
| Joe Sisk | |
| Noland Johnson | . 1971 |

MISSION BOARD

| Jesse Dunkin | 1967 |
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| Howard Bowers | 1968 |
| C. R. Bryan | 1969 |
| E. E. Hollis | |
| Manuel Dunkin | 1971 |

ORDAINING COUNCIL

| Davie Combs | 1967 |
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| J. W. King | 1968 |
| S. D. Johnson | |

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Ruth Thompson Inez Martin Mamie Crase

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George Brewer Raymond Williams John J. Shaw

PRINTING COMMITTEE

Roy Underwood Jess Rolen Howard Bowers

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Frank Brewer Arlie Hayes Finis Johnson The Seventy-Ninth annual Meeting of Cave Spring Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Mill Creek (Myrtle) Free Will Baptist Church, Friday, July 22, 1966.

Song, "Tell It To Jesus Alone."

Scripture reading: Ephesians chapter four: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, One Faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all."

Prayer by Bro. Grover Pingleton.

Moderator, Bro. James Lee Reed was now called to the stand.

The Clerk, Bro. Roy Underwood, read the Constitution and By-Laws.

Moderator calls for Church Letters. The following were presented and read:

OAK GROVE

| Delegates: | Abner Rhoades | Present |
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| | Mary Robinson | Absent |
| | Larry Summers | Absent |

WALNUT GROVE

| Delegates: | Lee Murry | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | Present |
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ALTON

| Delegates: | Maggie Bolton | Present |
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| | Nora Dethrow | Present |
| | Lee Dethrow | Present |

SHILOH

| Delegates: | Albert Holmes | ***** | Present |
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| - | Claude Huff | | Present |
| | Jenny Crampton | | Absent |

ROYAL OAK

| Delegates: | Opal Campbell | Absent |
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| • | Lois Peace | Present |
| | John Lee Braswell | |
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GARFIELD

| Delegates: | Inez Martin | Present |
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| 1 | Francis Sanders | Present |
| | Carl Sanders | Present |

CLIFTON

| Delegates: | Noah Hollis | Present |
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| | Nola Hollis | $\mathbf{Present}$ |
| • | Norma Buehler | Present |

DILES CREEK

| Delegates: | Goldie Dunkin I | Present |
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| · . | Mable Stevans | Absent |
| | Cora Wilkerson I | Present |

PLEASANT HILL

| Delegates: | Rosa Lee Reed | Present |
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| | Willard Barton | |
| | Royce Hollis | |

THAYER

| Delegates: | J. V. Holman | Present |
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| | Levern Hays | |
| | Deloris Bennett | $\mathbf{Present}$ |

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| | Phyllis Bowers | |
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| • • • • • | Luther Frey | Present |
| | Ralph Prince | . Absent |

SMYRNA

| Delegates: | John R. Holmes | Present |
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| | Charlie Breeden | Present |
| | Thurman Mauldin | |

MILL CREEK

| Delegates: | Willie Wisehart | Present |
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| - · . | Elba Harbison | Present |
| | Sylvia Underwood | Present |

KOSHKONONG

| Delegates: | Ellis Dills | |
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| | Alice Lea | Dills Present |
| | Carl Sims | Absent |

BAILEY CHAPEL

| Delegates: | : Ruth Holman | Absent |
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| - | Thelma Pingleton | Present |
| - | Ruth Turner | |
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WILDERNESS

| Delegates: | Oather Neal Present |
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| | Eulah Neal Present |
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WEST PLAINS

| Delegates: | Ella James | Present |
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| - | Hattie Sims | Present |
| | Adam Gilliam | Present |
| Quarter | rly Conference Letter Read. | |

DELEGATES FROM QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

| | Bro. Tom Powell | Present |
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| | Sis. Flo Dunkin | Present |
| | Sis. Meril Shaw | Absent |
| Motion | made to receive the letter as read and | seat the |

delegates with a song and handshake. Carried.

Motion made by Bro. Grover Pingleton that conference decide on night services. Seconded by Bro. Dale Skiles. No services.

Motion made that the Moderator appoint the Divine Committee. Carried. Bro. Willie Wisehart, Bro John Braswell, Bro. Carl Sanders were appointed.

Petitionary letters called for. None.

Are there any corresponding messengers? None.

Visiting Brothers and Sisters invited into our Conference Meeting at this time.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint the following committees:

State of Religion:

Bro. Glen Murray, Bro. Elza Hollis and Bro. Finis Johnson. Denomination:

Bro. Doyle Higginbotham, Sis. Francis Sanders, Bro. Millard Earhardt.

Lord's Day:

Bro. Jessie Dunkin, Bro. A. L. Mcghee, Bro. Manuel Dunkin. Literature:

Bro. Tom Powell, Bro. Ben Pohnert, Sis. Norma Buehler. Motion to adjourn for eleven o'clock service. Carried. Services dismissed with praver by Bro. Sam Johnson.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Song—"Blessed Assurance."

Prayer-Bro. Jessie Dunkin.

Song-"Joy Unspeakable."

Services conducted by Bro. Virgil Blankenship and Bro. Dale Skiles.

Scripture reading: Hebrews 2:3. "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him."

Subject: "Danger in Neglect."

Look around and see some of our sister church doors are closed and who is in neglect? Some one is.

It is time we as Free Will Baptists stand up and take notice of what is happening in our Denomination.

Let us do the things that will glorify God. Do we please man or God? Let us please God.

We engaged in singing "Near The Cross" with an invitation to the lost. Prayer by Bro. Dale Skiles.

Service was closed by Bro. Glen Murray.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song-"He Keeps Me Singing."

Scripture read by Assistant Clerk, Bro. Bro. J. E. Rolen from Matthew 8:16-34.

Bro. James Lee Reed the Moderator, assumed charge of the Conference.

Prayer by Bro. E. E. Simpson.

Motion to receive reports on other associational meetings. Bro. Dale Skiles gave a report on the National Association meeting. "It was a good spiritual meeting and our Denomination is moving forward."

Sister Arlie Hays reported on our State Association meeting. It was a good report concerning our orphanage for our children.

Motion made to receive these reports as given. Carried. Is there any miscellaneous business? None.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

Ministers Enrolled Were: E. E. Simpson G. J. Pingleton Jesse H. Dunkin A. L. McGhee Manuel Dunkin Joe Sisk Glen E. Murrav E. E. Hollis Virgil Blankenship James Lee Reed Millard Earhardt Millard Cloven Davie N. Combs S. D. Johnson J. E. Rolen Dale Skiles C. R. Brvan Donnie Morris J. W. King

Deacons Enrolled Were: J. P. Wheeler N. H. Rhoades Ben Pohnert E. W. Webb Albert Wilkerson Roscoe Mills Oather Neal Doil Hickinbotham Lee Clark Arlie Havs Rov Underwood Charlie Robinson Virgil Wisehart George Brewer Johnie Shaw Troy Sims Homer Harper Howard Bell H. Eugene James **Raymond** Williams Hubert G. Brewer Frank Brewer

CLERKS ENROLLED

Clara Breeden Ruth Simpson Jean Braswell Lorene Pohnert Eulah Neal Maureen Holman Nora Hollis Laura Webb Bernice Cantrell Ruth Thompson Dessie Croney Carol Wright

Motion made to omit reading of the Ministers' reports and print a summary similar to page 45 in the minutes for 1963

| A SUMMARY OF MINISTERS' REPORTS AS RECEIVED | Churches Pastored | Sermons Elsewhere | Miles Traveled | Members Received | Baptized | Conversions Witnessed | Received for Labors | Churches Visited | Appointments Fulfillec | Marriages Funerals |
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C. R. Bryan, L. R. Wheeler, H. C. Crase, retired. * Denotes all but three.

TREASURER'S REPORT

| Balance on hand July 23, 1965 Receipts for the fiscal year | |
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| Total Disbursements for the fiscal year | |
| Balance on hand July 23, 1965 | \$ 24.26 surer |

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, find that since our last Association our Heavenly Father has called from their labors to their reward the following Brothers and Sisters:

> MINNIE ELLER BARTON LUCINDA BLANKENSHIP BEULAH HOPPER DAVID B. COMBS SARAH ETHEL HOLMES LEO THOMAS STIDMAN DORA DELL MARTIN KINNIE ALINDER BOZE ROBERT P. PASCHALL JOSEPH HARMON CRAWFORD GEORGE McMILLIAN, SR. CORWIN ELVIN WATSON LAURA STANFORD JOHN MARTIN CREWS HERBERT FRANKLIN ALLEN ORA EDWARD CHRONISTER HENRRIETTA LAMBERT ROSCOE LITHERLAND B. J. KREKE MARION ENGLAND BESSIE JONES HUBERT JONES H. C. McCLINTOCK SAMUEL WILLIAMS

Committee: Inez Martin Mamie Crase Ruth Thompson Minnie Eller Barton, daughter of the late George and Mary Forester Baker, was born December 7, 1878, in Lynchburg, Tennessee and departed this life at her home in Alton, Mo., at the age of 87 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

On October 20, 1895 she was united in marriage to Griffie Barton of Alton. To this union three children were born. Her husband and six sisters and brothers preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leona Crews, and Mrs. George Cotton, both of Alton; and one son, J. Robert Barton of Alton Mo.; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Barton was a member of the Cave Spring Free Will Baptist Church for the past 70 years.

Services were held Saturday, February 12, 1966, at 2:00 p. m. at the Cave Spring Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Alphus Capps and Rev. Glenn Murray officiating. Burial was in the Cave Spring Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Pallbearers were W. B. Combs, John A. Baker, Willie A. Barton, Ray H. Robnett, Sherman A. Crews, William Roddy.

LUCINDA CAROLINE BLANKENSHIP

Lucinda Caroline Galbreath Blankenship, daughter of John and Lizia Galbreath, was born November 2, 1894 at Paducah, Kentucky, and departed this life enroute to the West Plains Memorial Hospital at 1:20 p. m. on November 6, 1965.

On Nov. 17, she was married to Willard Jackson Blankenship at Walnut Ridge, Ark. To this union six children were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Rhoades of Thayer, Rt. 2, Mrs. Ollecta Anderson, Fenton, Mo.; and Mrs. Helen Roberts, Myrtle, Mo.; one son, Eugene Blankenship of St. Louis, Mo.; seventeen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and four step grandchildren; one brother, Dock Galbreath of Beach Grove Arkansas.

She was a member of the Cotton Creek Free Will Baptist Church. Services were held at 11:00 a. m. on November 9, 1965 in the Cotton Creek Church with Rev. Harry Asher, O. D. Winfrey and F. D. Johnson officiating.

Interment was in the Cotton Creek Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Pallbearers were six of her grandsons: Jerry Raymond Blankenship, Jerry Lee Rackley, Ed Oliver, Gary McCew, Paul James Roberts and Sherman Ray Roberts.

BEULAH HOPPER

Beulah Hopper, 53, of Genoa, Illinois died October 29, 1965 in Rockford Memorial Hospital in Rockford, Illinois.

Services were held November 3, 1965 in the Walnut Grove Church with Rev. Dale Skiles and Rev. Ken Miller officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery under direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Beulah Hopper was born May 8, 1912 in Myrtle, Missouri. She was married in June of 1928 to Rufe Reynolds. She was later married in 1944 to Dan Hopper. She was a member of Walnut Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Dan, of Genoa, Illinois; her mother, Mrs. Nan Goins of Myrtle, Missouri; three daughters, Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Lancaster, California; Mrs. J. M. Shannon, of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mrs Ronnie Ames of Genoa, Illinois; five grandchildren; four step daughters; one step son; one half sister, Mrs. S. L. Dotson of Myrtle, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Homer Williams of Couch, Missouri; Mrs. Amos James of Myrtle, Missouri; and two brothers, Don Goins of Myrtle, Missouri and Sgt. G. R. Goins of U. S. Air Force of Blytheville, Arkansas.

DAVID COMBS

David Benjamin Combs was born May 28, 1916 at Couch, Missouri, the youngest son of the late Rev. Nathan and Susie Hefner Combs. He departed this life December 28, 1965 at Alton, Missouri at the age of 49 years, and 7 months.

On November 13, 1937 he was united in marriage to Gladys Strain at Alton, Missouri and to this union two children were born. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, David Keith of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Anderson of Alton; two grandchildren, David and Gail Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Williams of Couch, and Mrs. Ila Frey of Couch; three brothers, W. B. Combs of Alton; Irwin Combs of Memphis, Tenn.; and Joe Combs of Alicia, Ark.

David had been a barber in Alton for 20 years. On September 1, 1965 he assumed the duties of Tax Assessor of Oregon County. He was a great outdoors man and loved to be close to the nature of God. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Alton, a devoted Christian and loving husband and father.

Funeral services were held in the Free Will Baptist Church at Alton on Thursday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Charles Carr and Rev. Glen Murray officiating. Interment was in the Smith Cemetery under the direction of the Leo Carr Funeral Home of Thayer.

Pallbearers were the nephews, Larry Combs, Russell Combs, Darrell Strain, Phillip Strain, Waldo Williams, Tom Thrasher.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Owens, Corwin Watson, Keith Dorris, Posey Copenhagen.

SARAH ETHEL HOLMES

Sarah Ethel Holmes, 68, of Alton, Mssouri died September 12, 1965 at her home in Alton.

Services were held September 15, 1965 in the Free Will Baptist Church in Alton with Rev. Glen Murray officiating. Burial was in Baily Chapel Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Sarah Ethel Holmes was born August 25, 1897, in Greer, Missouri. She was married March 3, 1919 at Alton, Missouri to Enoch Monroe Stewart. She was later married July 3, 1943 to Everett Holmes. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Alton, Mo.

Survivors include: her husband, Everett of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Hunter of Portland Oregon; one son, Jack Stewart of Seattle, Washington; two brothers, William Haigwood of Alton, Missouri, and Jess Haigwood of Jacksonville, Florida; four sisters, Mrs. Ella McCameron of Alton, Missiouri; Mrs. Una Ragan of San Pueblo, California and Mrs. Lois Bain of Freeport, Illinois; Mrs. Eva Norman of Alton, Mo.

LEO THOMAS STIDMAN

Leo Thomas Stidman, age 69, of Koshkonong, Missouri, died March 28, 1966 shortly before noon enroute to the West Plains Memorial Hospital. The body was picked up by Gregg Ambulance for the Carter Funeral Home in Thayer.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 30, 1966 at 2:00 p. m. in the Gregg Chapel, Jonesboro, Arkansas with Rev. David Combs officiating. Interment was in Linwood Cemetery, Paragould, Arkansas under direction of Gregg Funeral Home of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Leo Thomas Stidman was born February 13, 1897 in Arkansas the son of Joseph and Charity Grooms Stidman.

He was married November 1949 to Grace Shepard.

He was a member of the Koshkonong Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivers include: his wife, Grace, of the home; one son, Joseph, of the home; two brothers, Rufus Stidman, of Paragould, Arkansas; Zack Stidman, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

DORA DELL MARTIN

Dora Dell Martin died November 13, 1965.

Funeral services for Dora Dell Martin, 77, of Thayer, Mo., were held at 2:00 p. m. November 15, in the Carter Chapel Thayer, Mo. Mrs. Martin died Saturday.

Mrs. Martin was born October 26, 1888 in Oregon County, the daughter of Jeff and Eva Strain. She was married October 24, 1906 at Alton, Mo., to Leander Martin, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill.

Survivors include three daughters, Audrey Beatty and Myrtle Mills of Thayer, Mo.; Clessie Hays, Sikeston, Mo.; one son, Lewis Martin, Thayer, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Garnett Tidwell and Mrs. Minnie Mills, Thayer, Mo.; two brothers, Otis Strain, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Posey Strain, Springfield, Mo. One daughter, Eunice Hays preceded her in death.

Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home, Thayer, Mo.

KINNIE ALINDER BOZE

Kinnie Alinder Boze, son of the late Levi and Louisa Boze, was born March 15, 1874 in Conway, Missouri, and departed this life on January 15, 1966 in Alton, Missouri at the age of 91 years and 10 months.

On March 9, 1900, he was united in marriage to Laura Norman in Oregon County, Missouri, who preceded him in death. To this union four children were born. On October 23, 1933 he was married to Lyda Stevenson at Alton, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Lyda, four daughters, Lucy Bates, Maude Harper, Ellen Johnson and Opal Williams all of Alton, Missouri; two step-sons, Lindsey Stevenson, California and Duane Stevenson, Norton, Kansas; one brother, Luke Boze, Alton, Missouri; twelve grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, also five step grandchildren and one step great grandchild. He was a member of the Norman Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 17, 1966 at 2:00 p. m. in the New Salem Church with Rev. Davie Combs officiating, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home Thayer, Missouri. Interment was in the New Salem Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Estus Bates, Windell Johnson, Keith Hackworth, Gene Boze, Leo Johnson, Willie Martin. Funeral services for Robert P. Paschall, 85, of West Plains were held in the Rose Chapel of Robertson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Finis Johnson and the Rev. Davie Combs officiating.

Mr. Paschall, who for thirty years had been a mail carrier on the West Plains Peace Valley Route, died suddenly Saturday morning while seated at the breakfast table, suffering from a massive cerebral hemmorhage. He was born in the State of Tennessee November 4, 1880, the son of the late I. T. and Emily Paschall. At the age of two he came to Howell County with his parents from Tennessee and settled in the Peace Valley community.

On January 20, 1909 he was married to Elsie Margaret Darling who preceded him in death March 27, 1948. On March 14, 1949 he was married to Isabelle Bayless who preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 1958. On April 2, 1958 he was marreid to Margaret L. Black who survives him. In his early life Mr. Paschall had been a member of the Methodist Church but since moving to West Plains he had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church here. He had been a member of the IOOF Lodge in West Plains since early manhood.

Surviving besides his wife Margaret are a number of nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the family plot in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of the Robertson Funeral Home.

JOSEPH LEAMON CRAWFORD

Joseph Leamon Crawford, son of the late Jack and Mary Cantrell Crawford, was born September 15, 1882 in Webster County, Mo.; and departed this life January 28, 1966 in Myrtle, Missouri, at the age of 83 years, 4 months and 13 days.

On April 8, 1906, he was united in marriage to Temm Brewer at Myrtle, Missouri. To this union eight children were born. He was preceded in death by two sons, two daughters and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Temm; two daughters, Nellie Burleson, Alton, Missouri; Nora Caldwell, Thayer, Missouri; two sons, Orville Crawford, Myrtle, Missouri and L. L. Crawford, Myrtle, Missouri; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bethany Free Will Baptist Church and a member of the Woodman Lodge.

Funeral services were held January 31, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. at the Free Will Baptist Church, Myrtle, Missouri, with Rev. Davie Combs officiating. Interment in Myrtle Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Thayer, Mo.

Pallbearers were: J. L. Crawford, Roy Crawford, Jack Crawford, Bob Crawford, Mike Crawford, Bill Reeb.

GEORGE McMILLIAN SR.

George McMillian, Sr., son of the late Frank and Della Stacey McMillian, was born June 16, 1895 at Pottersville, Mo., and departed this life in the Veterans Hospital, Poplar Bluff, Missouri on February 22, 1966 at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 6 days.

On August 31, 1919, he was married to Ethel Gracia Robinson at West Plains, Missouri. She preceded him in death on April 30, 1960. To this union eight children were born. On July 29, 1960 he was married to Mary Batesel.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, three sons, George McMillian Jr., East Moline, Illinois; Carl Wilber McMillian, Maca, Arizona; Andrew Edward McMillian, West Des-Moines, Iowa; two step daughters, Nancy Batesel of the home and Maxine Sanders, Gainsville, Missouri; two step sons, C. N. Batesel, West Plains, Missouri and Paul Batesel, Climax Springs, Missouri; one brother, Earnest McMillian, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; two sisters, Ethel Heinze, Berwyn, Illinois and Nancy Scriber, State of Colorado; 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, West Plains, Missouri.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 26, 1966 at 2:00 p. m. at Carter Chapel, West Plains, Missouri, with Rev. Davie Combs and Rev. Finis Johnson officiating.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home, West Plains, Missouri.

Pallbearers were: C. N. Batesel, Edmond Willard, Ed Ingalsbe, Ray Teague, Donnie Morris, A. B. "Buck" Roberts.

CORWIN ELVIN WATSON

Corwin Elvin Watson, son of the late George and Martha Barret Watson, was born March 11, 1912, in Oregon County, Missouri and departed this life June 16, 1966 at his home in Alton, Missouri at the age of 54 years, 3 months and 5 days.

On September 24, 1932 he was united in marriage to Helen Wright at Alton. To this union four children were born. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, six sisters and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Helen of the home in Alton; two sons, Amos Watson and Bill Watson both of St. Louis; Mrs. Jane Crass of St. Charles, Mo., and Mrs. Janette Crabtree of Collinsville, Illinois; three brothers, Mason, Clarence and Ralph Watson, all of Alton; and six grandchildren, Dwight, Janella and Jeana Crass, Mark and Jimmy Crabtree, and Robin Lyne Watson.

He was converted at an early age and joined the Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church where he served the Lord faithfully until he was called away.

Services were held Saturday, June 18, 1966 at 2:30 p. m., at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Forrest and Rev. Alphus Capps officiating. Burial was in the Smyrna Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Pallbearers were James Rackley, Howard Bell, Ralph Cartee, Keith Dorris, Dwight Holmes and Fred Gardner.

LAURA E. SANFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura E. Sanford of West Plains were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Rose Chapel of the Robertson Funeral Home, the Rev. Finis Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Sanford died at 8 p. m. Friday at her home, where she had been ill for several weeks. She was born near Saddle, Arkansas June 6, 1894, the daughter of the late John and Lizzie L. Bradley. She had made her home in Fulton County, Ark. until 1928 when she came to West Plains to make her home. On February 18, 1912, she was married to Earl Stanford who survives her.

Also surviving are three children, Mrs. Jack Bryson of West Plains; Ike Stanford of Halfway, Oregon; and Betty Weaver of Oletha, Kansas; four brothers and sisters, Harry Bradley, James Bradley and Mrs. John Gonings, Hardy, Ark; and Ruby Wooldridge of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; and her step mother, Mrs. Emma Bradley of Hardy, Arkansas.

Mrs. Stanford had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 32 years with present membership in the Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains.

Pallbearers were Boyd Bryson, Floyd Bryson, David Bryson, Bob Coats, Charles Schultz and Kenneth Renner.

Interment was in State Line Cemetery under direction of Robertson Funeral Home.

JOHN MARTIN CREWS

John Martin Crews, son of the late Benjamin and Eliza Crews, was born at Alton on October 23, 1891 and departed this life on April 15, 1966 at the West Vue Nursing Home in West Plains at the age of 74 years, 5 months and 22 days.

On February 28, 1917 he was united in marriage to Eva Ledbetter at Alton, and to this union 11 children were born.

He became a member of the Free Will Baptist Church a number of years ago, and was ordained a deacon in the Royal Oak Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; 4 daughters, Marie Dubois of Idaho, Edna Litherland of Doniphan, Muriel Gargac of St. Louis, and Maxine Jansson of Anchorage, Alaska; 6 sons, Benjamin Crews of Idaho, Hardie Crews of High Ridge, George Crews of Idaho, Dewey Crews of Grandin, Noah Crews of High Ridge, and Larry Crews of Doniphan. He was preceded in death by one son, John. Also surviving are 2 sisters, 3 brothers, 27 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Shiloh Church with Bro. Finis Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery under direction of the Clary Funeral Home.

There is no death. The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore; and brighten Heaven's jeweled crown they shine forever more. There is no death. An angel form walks o'er the earth with silent tread; he bears our best loved things away, and then ere call them "dead." He leaves our hearts all desolate, He plucks our fairest sweetest flower. Transplanted into blooms, they now adorn immortal bowers.

HERBERT FRANKLIN ALLEN

Herbert Franklin Allen, son of the late James and Janie Cotton Allen, was born July 23, 1896, in Oregon County, Missouri and departed this life July 29, 1965, at the Frisco Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 69 years and 6 days.

On June 18, 1925, he was united in marriage to Clara Reef at Alton, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Clara of the home, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Sawyer of Thayer.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church. He was a member of all orders of the Masonic Lodge. He was a retired clerk of the Frisco Railroad.

Services were held Sunday, August 1, 1965 at 2:30 p.m. at the Carter Chapel in Thayer with Rev. Grover Pingleton and Rev. Harry Beatty officiating. Burial was in the Thayer Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Pallbearers were Ben Pohnert, Ralph Underwood, Wilson Mitchell, Hoy Langley, Johnny Bennett and Everett Johnson.

ORA EDWARD CHRONISTER

Ora Edward Chronister, son of John William and Mary Elizabeth Rodebush Chronister, was born at Alton, Missouri January 19, 1890 and departed this life in the West Plains Memorial Hospital on March 23, 1966 at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

On May 4, 1913 he was united in marriage to Arena Josephine Parrott at Greer, Mo. To this union 6 children were born. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, wife, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Clessie Shehorn of Alton, and Mrs. Louise Lee of St. Louis; 4 sons, Dallas Chronister of Kansas City, Kansas; Dorlas and Ivan Chronister of Alton and Gene Chronister of St. Louis; 1 foster son, Johnny Parrott of St. Louis; 5 sisters, Mrs. Charles Muse Mrs. Bert Holmes and Mrs. Loyd Millsap, all of Alton, Mrs. Ruth Lane of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Bonnie Bockman of Winona; 3 brothers, Jim Chronister of Alton, Leonard Chronister of Springfield, and Lawrence Chronister of Hardin, Ill.; 11 grandchildren -great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

In 1937, he was converted and joined the Bailey Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, later uniting with the Alton Free Will Baptist Church. He lived a true and faithful Christian life until death. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Services were held Saturday, March 26, 1966 at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Davie Combs and Rev. Glen Murray officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

SAMUEL ALBERT WILLIAMS

Samuel Albert Williams, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Benton Williams, was born in Denton County Texas on February 14, 1879. He departed this life on August 24, 1965 at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Williams of the home; 2 sons, Homer of Couch, Missouri; and Oliver of Couch, Mo.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Edith Hopper of Couch, Mo.; Mrs. Alpha Garrison of Rt. 1, Thayer, Mo.; and Mrs. Fern Brewer of Couch, Mo.; 5 sisters, Mrs. Cleory Dorsey of Tawhuska, Oklahoma; Mrs. Onie Taylor of Couch, Mo.; Mrs. Leona Rogers of Couch, Mo.; Mrs. Stella Alford of Thayer, Mo.; and Mrs. Luranie Brewer of Couch, Mo.; 1 brother, Manuel Williams of Couch, Mo.

Mr. Williams also leaves 24 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

HUGH C. McCLINTOCK

Hugh C. McClintock, age 74, of Myrtle, Mo., died September 23, 1965 at 3:45 p. m. in Memorial Hospital, West Plains, Mo.

Funeral services were held September 26, 1965 at 2:00 p.m. in the Myrtle Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Skiles officiating. Burial was in Myrtle Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer, Mo.

Hugh C. McClintock was born June 20, 1891 in Burr, Missouri, the son of Sam and Ruth Street McClintock. He was married July 4, 1910 at Corning Arkansas to Jennie Rutledge.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, George McClintock of Noble, Arkansas, and James McClintock of Atoha, Tennessee; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Agnew of Thayer, Missouri, and Mrs. Faye Gentry of Hoxie, Arkansas; one half brother, Arlie McClintock of Phoenix, Arizona; one half sister, Mrs. Irene Shay of Bowie, Texas; 13 grandchildren.

MARION ENGLAND

Marion England, age 76 of Thayer, Missouri, died May 7, 1965 at 10:45 p.m. in his home in Thayer.

Funeral services were held May 10, 1965 at 2:00 p. m. in the Walnut Grove Church with Rev. James Lee Reed and Rev. Grover Pingleon officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Marion England was born October 3, 1888 in Randolph County, Arkansas, the son of Martin and Hester Ann Hobbs England. He was married July 31, 1913 at Myrtle, Missouri to Dora Hall.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dora, of the home in Thayer; seven sons, Hanford of Thayer, Mo.; Gordon of Myrtle, Mo.; Walter of Beebe, Ark.; David of Covallis, Ore., Noah of Baton Rouge, Louisana, Clifford and Daniel both of West Plains, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Ella James of West Plains, Missouri, and Mrs. Lula Lamue of Alton, Illinois; two brothers, William Henry and Porter both of Dalton, Arkansas; three sisters, Mrs. Becky Jane Casey of Clarkton, Missouri, Mrs. Adeline Tanner of Corning Arkansas, and Mrs. Ethel Uyasslaw of Dalton, Arkansas; 26 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

BERNARD KREKE

Bernard Kreke, age 59 of Thayer, Missouri, died December 27, 1966 at 5:00 p. m. in Memorial Hospital, West Plains, Mo.

Funeral services were held December 30, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. in the Carter Chapel with Rev. Grover Pingleton officiating.

Burial was in Thayer Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Bernard Kreke was born March 12,1906 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Bernard and Caroline Rickleman Kreke.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Harry Brown of La Porte, Indiana, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Leo Felvhake, and Miss Julia Kreke, all of Indianapolis, Indiana.

BESSIE LORENE JONES

Bessie Lorene Jones, age 59 of Hardy, Arkansas, died March 11, 1966 at 8:20 p. m. in Memorial Hospital, West Plains, Missouri.

Funeral services were held March 13, 1966 at 2:00 p. m. in the Carter Chapel with Rev. Johnny Fowler officiating.

Burial was in Liberty Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home of Thayer.

Bessie Lorene Jones was born February 14, 1907 in Gatewood, Missouri, the daughter of Robert and Etta Miller Tanner. She was married at Alton, Missouri to Buster Christian. She was later married to Buster J. Jones, August 6, 1965 at Hardy, Arkansas. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Buster of the home in Hardy, Arkansas; three sons, Junior Christian of Flint, Michigan, Charles Christian of St. Louis, Missouri, and John L. Christian of West Memphis, Arkansas; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Holifield of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Shirley Gottis of West Memphis, Arkansas; one sister, Mrs. Lena Reed of Thayer, Missouri; two brothers, Leamon Tanner of Couch, Missouri, and Lewell Tanner of Dexter, Missouri; 14 grand children, and 2 great grandchildren.

BUSINESS REPORT

We, the Business Committee of the Yearly Meeting, met at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church to act on business which Yearly Meeting placed in our hands, which was yearly certificates of Bro. Lewis Stephens come with no letter of recommendation and Bro. Glen Murray's letter was coming at a later date from another Association. We decided to call another meeting and call the Credentials Committee to be present for the Brother was to come before the Credentials Committee. All was present and we gave them Yearly Certificates.

We met at Liberty Church with three members present.

The Little Vine Association of General Baptists that they be notified of Brother Bernard Roberts of being affiliated with the Cave Springs Association. We answered their request.

Business Committee of the Yearly Association:

Rev. Joe Sisk

Rev. Virgil Blankenship

Bro. Nolen Johnson

Bro. Parse Wheeler

Rev. Grover Pingleton

Motion made and carried to receive Business Report as read.

REPORT ON DENOMINATION

We, the Committee on Denomination, feel that the Free Will Baptist Denomination is growing from year to year, for which we are thankful. We also feel that much more progress lies ahead if every Free Will Baptist will let the "True Word of God" guide our lives.

We are thankful for the reports of progress from our local, State and National Association. We ask you to join us, that we pray for the Holy Spirit to lead in our Denomination.

> Frances Sanders Millard Ehrhardt

Doil Hickinbotham

Motion made and carried to receive the Denomination report as read.

REPORT ON RELIGION

We, your Committee on State of Religion, submit the following report: We feel that because of the slackness on the part of Christian people the state of our religion is at a low ebb.

We recommend that our churches (pastors, deacons and all church officials and members) rededicate their lives into a greater service for the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. That we may see a greater manifestation of the Holy Spirit in our churches. We would like to refer you to James 1:27 "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this... and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

> Finis Johnson Elza Hollis

Glen Murray

Motion made and carried to receive the report on religion as read.

REPORT ON LITERATURE

We, the Literature Committee, believe that the Bible is the best literature for all to read. Our Church Paper and other tracts are in accordance with Christ's teachings are recommended. We urge all Free Will Baptist families to subscribe to our Church Papers, the Gem and Contact. All literature that would hinder our influence as a Christian should not be read.

Sis. Norma Buchler

Bro. Ben Pohnert

Bro. Tom Powell

Motion made and carried to receive report on Literature as read.

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

They chose Bro. Ode Hackworth and Bro. Glen Murray to preach on Saturday at 11:00 o'clock.

Motion made and carried that we, the Free Will Baptists voice our opposition against the World Council of Churches and elect a Resolution Committee.

This committee chosen as follows: Bro. Dale Skiles, Bro. Davie N. Combs, Bro. Finis Johnson, Bro. Grover Pingleton, Bro. Glen Murray.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn until the Saturday \cdot meeting.

Dismissed by prayer by Bro. E. E. Simpson.

SATURDAY SESSION

Songs, "Heavenly Sunlight" and "The Old Account Was Settled."

Scripture reading from Psalms chapter 46 by Clerk, Roy Underwood.

Prayer by Bro. Donnie Morris.

Constitution and By-Laws read by the Assistant Clerk, Bro. J. E. Rolen. Minutes of the previous day were read and motion to receive them as read carried.

The Moderator called for Church Letters and the following were presented and read:

CAVE SPRINGS-

| Delegates: | Silas | Barton | | Present |
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| | Lillie | Barton | ••••••••••• | $\mathbf{Present}$ |
| | Dollie | Combs | | Present |

NORMAN-

| Delegates: | Myrtle Harper | Present |
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| | Helen Moore | Present |
| | Ora Blankenship | Present |

COTTON CREEK-

| Delegates: | Marvin Cockman | Present |
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| | Natra Hensley | Absent |
| | May Rogers | Present |

LIBERTY-

| Delegates: | Willie Reed | Present |
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| | Dorothy Reed | Present |
| | Delsia Crawford | |
| Motion | made and carried to receive these letters a | ind seat |
| delegates th | nat were not present on Friday. | |

Are there any vacancies in Standing Committee? None. Report from Divine Committee:

The Divine Committee reported that Bro. Ode Hackworth was unable to be in the 11:00 o'clock service and appointed Bro. Davie Combs in his place.

Motion made and carried to receive this report.

Motion made and carried that Bro. Marion England and Sis. Bessie Jones' obituary be added to this year's report and be printed in the minutes.

Motion made and carried that we go into afternoon business session.

Report of Statistician:

Motion made and carried that we receive report as read.

Motion made and carried that we amend the statistics report as the Koshkonong Church was left out, or any other corrections that need to be made.

Motion made and carried we give our thanks to Sister Ruth Holman for her good work. Election of Introductory preachers for 1967 Yearly Conference Meetings were: Bro. Davie Combs and Bro. Jess Rolen.

Motion made and carried to discuss and the printing of the Order of Business in minutes.

Motion made and carried that the Order of Business be printed in the minutes.

Motion made and carried that the Executive Board make the needed corrections to the Order of Business before printing.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FRIDAY:

- 1. Singing, Scripture and Prayer.
- 2. Reading of By-Laws and Constitution.
- 3. Visiting brothers and sisters invited as advisory members.
- 4. Letters from the churches called for.
- 5. Quarterly Meeting letters called for.
- 6. The appointment of Divine Committee.
- 7. Petitionary Letters.
- 8. Letters from corresponding messengers.
- 9. The appointment of Temporary Committee.
- 10. Report of Delegates that have attended other Associations.
- 11. Adjournment with prayer.
- 12. Eleven o'clock services.
- 13. Open with singing Scripture and prayer.
- 14. Miscellaneous business.
- 15. Enrollment of ministers, deacons and clerks.
- 16. Election of Introductory preachers.
- 17. The minister's reports.
- 18. The Treasurer's report.
- 19. The report of the Obituary Committee.
- 20. Report of Statistician.
- 21. Report of other Committees.
- 22. Report of Divine Committee.
- 23. Adjournment.
- 24. Evening services.

SATURDAY:

- 25. Singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
- 26. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws.
- 27. Reading of minutes of previous day's work.
- 28. Call for letters from churches.
- 29. Vacancies in committees filled.

- 30. Election of officers.
- 31. Appointment of all Standing Committees.
- 32. Reports of other Committees that have not reported, including Divine Committee report.
- 33. Releasing of all temporary committees.
- 34. Adjournment with prayer.
- 35. Eleven o'clock services.
- 36. Open with singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
- 37. Appointing of all Standing Committees.
- 38. Election of delegates to other Associations.
- 39. Business suggested by letters.
- 40. Setting a place for the next meeting.
- 41. Ordaining Council proceeds with their work.
- 42. A vote of heartfelt thanks to the church and community for their kindness to the Association meeting.
- 43. Other things that come before the body.
- 44. Adjournment.

New business called for. None.

Appointment of Standing Committees:

Executive Board: Motion made and carried to retain Bro. Noland Johnson for 5 year term.

Mission Board: Motion made and carried to retain Bro. Manuel Dunkin for a 5 year term.

Ordaining Council: Motion made to retain Bro. S. D. Johnson for a 3 year term.

Obituary Committee: Motion made and carried to retain the Committee as a whole, Sister Ruth Thompson, Sister Inez Martin and Sister Mamie Crase.

Finance Committee: Motion made and carried to retain Committee as a whole, Bro. George Brewer, Bro. Raymond Williams, Bro. John J. Shaw.

Printing Committee: Bro. Roy Underwood, Bro. Jess Rolen, Bro. Howard Bowers.

Temperance Committee: Bro. Finis Johnson, Bro. Frank Brower, Bro. Arlie Hays.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn for 11:00 o'clock service.

Services closed by prayer by Bro. J. W. King.

Eleven O'clock Service:

Song, "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus."

Prayer by Bro. Virgil Blankenship.

Song, "Sunlight."

Bro. Glen Murray opened the service and was followed by Bro. Davie Combs.

Scripture: I Samuel 1:9-15. "So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the Lord." Hannah so wanted to be a mother of a child, so should our church want to be a mother of children. Do we want to be responsible and raise our children in church today? Do we want to put any efforts in our church work today? We are not crying out to our Lord enough to help us. Are we preaching holiness today.

Our burdens are too much for our own selves need instead of the spiritual need for some one that doesn't know God. Do we stand on the Word of God? God knows our hearts.

A song of invitation was given to the lost.

Dismissed for noon by Bro. Claude Brayan.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Songs, "I Am Thine O, Lord" and "Praise Him, Praise Him." Scripture: Psalm 116 read by Assistant Clerk Bro. Jess Rolen.

Prayer by Bro. Johnnie Shaw.

Moderator took charge of the Conference.

Reading remainder of Committee reports.

LORD'S DAY COMMITTEE

We feel that the Lord's Day is Sunday and has been set aside by God for rest and worship. We believe that Christians should refrain from manual labor and pleasure seeking on Sunday as stated by God in Exodus 20:8-10. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates."

We recommend that every pastor urge their church members to be faithful in attending the house of God as commanded in Hebrews 10:25. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

Dale Skiles

J. W. King

Jesse Dunkin

Motion made and carried we receive this report as read. Motion made and carried that we release the Temperary Committee.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Temperance Committee, believe that we should stand righteous, holy, and separate ourselves from the world.

II Corinthians 6:17 "Wherefore come out from among them." "Abstain from all appearance of evil." I Thess. 5:22.

> Roy Martin Frank Brewer Arlie Hays

Motion made and carried that we receive this report as read.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas Communism is trying to poison the minds of our people with its ungodly doctrines, and whereas Communism is seeking to destroy our religious freedom, and whereas Communism is both Anti-Christ and Anti-God be it resolved that the Cave Spring Yearly Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as being openly opposed to Communism in any form. Be it further resolved that we as pastors and Free Will Baptist laymen speak out against the evil and dangers of Communism whenever an opportunity presents itself.

2. Whereas the Ecumenical Council and the World Council of Churches is endeavoring to unite all religious creeds into one Universal Church, and by doing so is denying the fundamental principles of Jesus Christ: such as, the Virgin Birth of our Lord, the Blood Atonement and regeneration. Be it resolved that we as the Cave Spring Yearly Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as opposing the Ecumenical Council, the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches. Be it further resolved that we keep our people informed of the Ecumenical movement, by making available to them various magazines, pamphlets and tracts on this subject.

> Dale Skiles G. J. Pingleton Davie N. Combs Finis Johnson Glen E. Murray

Motion made and carried that we receive this report as read.

Motion made we send a copy of the Resolution Committee's report to the State Meeting. Carried.

| FINANCE COMMITTEE REPOR | Г | |
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| Church: | Local: | State: |
| Walnut Grove | \$ 3.00 | \$ 2.00 |
| Smyrna | 4.00 | |
| Wilderness | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Clifton | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Alton | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Thayer | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Bailey Chapel | 3.25 | 2.00 |
| Garfield | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| Bethel | 7.00 | 2.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Diles Creek | 2.00 | |
| Koshkonong | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| Shiloh | 2.00 | |
| Myrtle | 5.00 | 2.00 |
| Royal Oak | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Cave Springs | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Liberty | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Norman | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Oak Grove | 2.00 | 1,00 |
| Cotton Creek | 3.00 | 1.25 |
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| Totals | • • | \$27.25 \$27.50 |

Grand Total ... \$87.50 Raymond Williams John Shaw George Brewer Motion made and carried we receive this report as read.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, the Yearly Meeting Ordaining Council, was called to the Garfield Church for the purpose of examining and ordaining Bro. Ode Hackworth to the ministry., to the Mt. Zion Church to examine and ordain Bro. Herbert Brewer as a deacon, to the Garfield Church to examine and ordain Bro. Walker Stogsdill as a deacon.

To Myrtle Church to examine and ordain Bro. Herbert Brewer.

We were called to Koskonong Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Burnard Roberts as minister coming from the General Baptist Church, and also to examine the credentials of Bro. James Kenter who was coming as a deacon from the General Baptists in which we felt they were sound in Free Will Baptist doctrine. Committee:

Davie N. Combs

J. W. King

S. D. Johnson

Motion made and carrid we receive this report as read.

We, the Executive Board, after checking Bro. Everett Buchanan's papers and them being up to date from Oklahoma, we ask that he be given a Yearly Certificate.

Committee:

Nolen F. Johnson E. E. Simpson Joe Sisk

Motion made and carried we receive this report as read. Delegates to State Meeting:

Bro. J. V. Holman, Bro. Virgil Cantrell, Sis. J. V. Holman, Sis. Bernice Cantrell, Sis. Lorene Pohnert.

Motion made election cease and give these delegates the right to add other names to letter. Carried.

Motion made Bro. Grover Pingleton and Sis. Joe Pingleton be delegates to the Mo.-Ark. Association. Carried.

Election for next Yearly Meeting place: Nominated were: Alton, Walnut Grove, Thayer, Norman. Thayer and Alton received high votes. Alton received highest vote.

Election of officers for coming year:

Nominated for Moderator were: Bro. James Lee Reed, Bro. Glen Murray. Bro. Glen Murray received the high vote for Moderator for next year, 1967.

Bro. Glen Murray made motion to give our thanks to our outgoing Moderator, Bro. James Lee Reed for what he had done. Carried.

Bro. Glen Murray appointed Bro. Finis Johnson for Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Roy Underwood nominated for Clerk.

Motion made for nominations to cease and proceed to elect. Carried.

Bro. Roy Underwood appointed Bro. Jess Rolen for Assistant Clerk.

Bro. Howard Brewer nominated and elected for Treasurer. Sister Ruth Holman nominated and elected for Statistician.

Bro. Jess Rolen suggested we give Mill Creek Church our heartfelt thanks for the services rendered.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until the next time and place set for next year's meeting.

We adjourned with a special handshake with some of the oldest members of our Association. They were: Bro. Abner Rhoades, Bro. Claude Bryan, Sis. Maggie Batton, Sis. Elbna Harbison, Sis. Dena Hall.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Frank Brewer.

This organization shall be known as the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of such well regulated quarterly meetings and churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization to cooperate with the state and national associations in their efforts to combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Church, for the promotion of Home and Foreign missions, Christian education, Sunday Schools, Free Will Baptist Leagues, and Woman's Auxiliary and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

ARTICLE 2. The acting members of this yearly meeting shall be three (3) delegates from each church chosen by the church, three (3) delegates from each quarterly meeting, together with all ministers, deacons, church clerks, quarterly meeting clerks, and associational clerk belonging to this body. ARTICLE 3. The officers of this yearly meeting shall

consist of a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, treasurer, and statistician. Each shall hold office until their successor is elected. The clerk shall receive an honorarium of ten dollars (\$10.00) for his services each year.

ARTICLE 4. An executive board composed of five members shall be elected. It shall be the duty of this board to transact the business of this body between the regular sessions. The members of the board shall be elected in the following manner: one for one year; one for two years; one for three years; one for four years and one for five years, hereafter, one board member shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be five years. If any vacancies occur between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, the board shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of the yearly meeting. Amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution:

An Ordaining Council composed of three members shall be elected in the following manner: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year and thereafter one member shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be for three years. If any vacancy shall occur between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, the Council shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of the Yearly Meeting. Two regular members must be present at any Ordination service

ARTICLE 5. Any regularly organized Free Will Baptist conducted.

Church maintaining Gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday Schools, missions, temperance, and education may be received into this yearly meeting by presenting a petition asking for membership, by a majority vote of all members voting.

ARTICLE 6. This yarly meeting shall have power to discipline its churches and exclude them for disorderly conduct if labor proves unsuccessful; to ordain deacons; to license and ordain ministers such as give evidence of being qualified and called of God, by request of the church of which he belongs, to settle questions of discipline and doctrine as the church or quarterly meeting may refer to it. To make rules and by-laws necessary and not inconsistent with its constitution, but in no case shall this body have power to reverse a decision of one of its churches or quarterly meetings, nor in any way interfere with its internal regulations nor hold any ecclesiastical authority over the churches or quarterly meetings composing this yearly meeting.

ARTICLE 7. Each session of this yearly meeting shall convene annually beginning on Friday at nine in the morning before the fourth Sunday in July and shall adjourn at the close of the Saturday afternoon session.

ARTICLE 8. This yearly meeting shall decide at each session where the next session shall convene. It shall consider each invitation from its churches and shall decide by a majority vote of all members voting.

ARTICLE 9. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of this body by a two-thirds vote providing notice of the contemplated change has been read and placed on the table ane day previous to the time of voting. Amendment

ARTICLE 10. The Ordaining Council may license a minister but only while this body is in session.

ARTICLE 11. This Yearly Meeting shall have power to grant a yearly certificate at the same time a license is granted, both to expire at the same time.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. Each session of this conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk when present, and in his absence by the member having seniority in years.

ARTICLE 2. Each session and adjourned session the conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3. Ten members shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact any business of this conference. But any less number may adjourn from time to time.

ARTICLE 4. This conference shall elect (or cause to be appointed) a standing committee composed of three (3) members, which is the Ordaining Council. Their duty shall be to examine, pass upon or recommend suitable action to the Conference, on all Credentials referred to them by the Conference or by the Business Committee of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. At each session of this conference standing committees shall be appointed on such subjects as the following: Printing, Ministry, Missions, Business, Obituary, Ordaining and Finance. All petitions and committees on particular subjects shall be referred to appropriate committees. Special committees may be appointed at the pleasure of the conference.

ARTICLE 6. This conference may hold correspondence by messenger or otherwise with religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 7. This conference may sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

ARTICLE 8. Any person not a member of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 11. It shall be the duty of the members of this conference to be present at the time appointed for each daily session and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 12. No member shall absent himself from conference during the sessions without first obtaining permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 13. Every member wishing to speak in conference shall address the moderator.

ARTICLE 14. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without leave of the conference.

ARTICLE 15. No debates shall be allowed on any motion except the same being submitted in writing and seconded by a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 16. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the brother nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 17. The yeas and nays may be taken on any question before the conference by request of one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE 18. The constitution and by-laws of this conference shall be read at each session near its commencement.

- SHILOH CHURCH: Organized October 19, 1930, Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and Rev. Billie Rodgers. It was organized with 14 members. C. H. Crews and Lee Clark as deacons. Elizabeth Holmes, church clerk.
- PINEY CHURCH: Organized in 1885, by Rev. G. A. Jones; members unknown.
- LIBERTY CHURCH: Organized September 25, 1921, with members by Rev. J. R. W. Harbison, Rev. John Combs, Rev. James McGhee and Rev. G. H. Miller.
- BETHANY CHURCH: Organized January 20, 1902 by Rev. H. C. Crase, Rev. J. T. Dunkin and Rev. N. Combs. Organized with 7 members; T. U. Cockman and Will Williams as deacons.
- WALNUT GROVE CHURCH: Organized in 1889 by Rev. H. C. Crase and Rev. E. R. Evans, with seven members.
- COTTON CREEK CHURCH: Organized August 6, 1893, by Rev. J. H. Herlson and Rev. N. Combs with 13 members. T. J. Dunkin and G. W. Robertson were elected as deacons.
- ROYAL OAK CHURCH: Organized on the first Sunday in October 1930, by Rev. H. C. Crase and Elmer Hodges, assisted by Deacon J. P. McCullough, with 23 members.
- NORMAN CHURCH: Organized October 3, 1914, by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and supposedly Rev. W. C. Norman, with 18 members; D. M. Crews and G. W. Moore as deacons.
- PLEASANT HILL CHURCH: Organized October 6, 1918, by Rev. E. J. Vaughn and Rev. H. C. Crase, with 17 members.
- PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH: Organized May 28, 1933, by Rev. E. E. Simpson, Nathan Combs, W. M. Johnson and Elmer Hodges with 13 members.
- CAVE SPRING CHURCH: Organized July 12, 1879, with 24 members, by Rev. Johnson, Rev. A. J. Jones and Rev. S. J. Thornberg.
- SMYRNA CHURCH: Organized November 1882, by Rev. David Johnson and Rev. A. J. Jones, with 13 members.
- OAK GROVE CHURCH: No information available.
- BAILEY CHAPEL CHURCH: Organized August 28, 1938, by Rev. E. E. Simpson, Rev. C. A. Dodson and Rev. Elmer Hodges with 55 members and John Nicholas, W. M. Huddleston and Elgin Williams as deacons.

- MILL CREEK CHURCH: Organized in October 1903, Levi Taylor and Henry Wiseman were elected deacons.
- MT. ZION CHURCH: Organized July 30, 1939, by Bro. J. E. Rolen, B. H. Woodring and Rev. J. E. S. Pentecost. Organized with 14 members; Dave Bowers and C. A. Harrison as deacons.
- WILDERNESS CHURCH: Organized August 2, 1940, by Rev. Clarence Dodson, S. W. Bell and Deacon Elgin Williams; Organized with 22 members, and Mack Simpson, Hosea Simpson and Othel Neal as deacons.
- GARFIELD CHURCH: Organized August 17,1942, by Rev. Harry H. Beatty, Billie Rogers and Fred Dodson; organized with 22 members; Edd Rogers and Noah Hollis as deacons.
- DILES CREEK CHURCH: Organized August 14, 1927, by J. H. McGhee and Billie Rogers, with 7 members, J. A. Evans and S. P. Scott were elected as deacons. This church later dropped out of the Conference and was reinstated August 9, 1947, by Harry H. Beatty and Davie N. Combs assisted by deacons R. L. Campbell and Rufus Evans. Wilbur Jenkins and Millard Ehrhardt were elected deacons at this time.
- CLIFTON CHURCH: Organized June 23, 1949, by Billie Rogers, F. D. Johnson, and E. E. Simpson with 15 members. Billie Rogers was elected pastor. Nova Coble elected clerk; Billie Joe Lovelace electer treasurer. John Clark, Paul Caldwell and Emery Coble were selected as deacons.
- THAYER CHURCH: Organized July 31, 1954, with 33 Charter members, by Rev. Davie Combs, Joe Sisk, J. E. Rolen and Harry Beatty. Ordained deacons elected as deacons, J. W. Jewell, Otto Harrison and Fred King.
- AL/TON CHURCH: Organized Sept. 16, 1955, by Rev's. C. A. Dodson, Harry Beatty, Davie Combs, H. C. Crase, Billie Rogers, Keith Johnson, Ernest Harding, and Meril Shaw, and deacons Lee Clark,W. B. Combs, Luke Boze, Andrew Moore, Lee Lynch, Roy Martin, Wallace Strain, Raymond Williams, Mack Warren and Dale Archer, with 43 members. Clifton Wright, Jim Harding and Elgin Williams selected as deacons.
- BETHEL CHURCH: Organized on December 20, 1955 under the leadership of the State Home Mission team, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Jones and members of the State Home Mission Board. N. S. Miller, T. J. Adkinson, and Eugene James were elected Trustees and Howard Campbell, James Dotson, Ralph

Fletchall, J. R. Walker and Eugene James were elected as advisory committee.

KOHSKONONG CHURCH: Organized on October 31, 1965, by Rev. Davie Combs, E. E. Simpson, Dale Skiles C. R. Brayan, James Lee Reed, S. D. Johnson, F. D. Johnson, J. W. King, Glen Murray, Jesse Dunkin, Noah Miller, O. T. Allred, Ezra Butts, Clyde Montgomery, W. S. Turner, A. L. McGhee, Ode Hackworth, Howard Bowers, Charles W. Gower, Lewis Stephens, Meril Shaw, G. J. Pingleton, Bernard Roberts and deacons Elza Webb, C. L. Robinson, Lee Clark, Paris Wheeler, Mack Warren, Homer Harper, Roy Underwood, T. J. Adkinson, David Uhlman, Leamon Combs, Ben Pohnert, Ules Caldwell, Luke Boze, John Shaw, Herbert Bowers, Jim Kinten.

Rev. Bernard Roberts was selected as pastor and Jim Kinten selected as deacon, with 22 members.

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IN MEMORY

Of the Ministers of the Cave Spring Association of Free Will Baptists, who have given their lives for His Cause, and gone on to their Reward.

> **REV. J. A. JONES** REV. A. H. PEACE REV. E. R. WHITMAN **REV. W. W. PIERCE REV. THOMAS BENNETT REV. DANIEL R. JOHNSON** REV. G. W. PUTMAN REV. S. O. BUCKLEY **REV. DAVID JOHNSON** REV. W. C. NORMAN REV. JOHN COMBS REV. W. M. JOHNSON REV. MILO STANDLEY REV. J. E. PENTECOST REV. T. J. DUNKIN **REV. J. R. W. HARBISON REV. NATHTAN COMBS** REV. W. P. STOGSDILL REV. JAMES McGHEE REV. C. H. WILLIAMS **REV. BILLIE ROGERS** REV. ELMER HODGES **REV. EDDIE VAUGHN REV. ARTHUR T. WARREN** REV. A. R. CAMPBELL

THE BIBLE: The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

GOD: There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator, preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe; and in Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as one God infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

CHRIST: Christ is God manifest in the flesh, in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: The Scriptures assign the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD: God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

THE SINFULNESS OF MAN: Man was created innocent; by his disobedience, fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

THE WORK OF CHRIST: The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation.

THE TERMS OF SALVATION: The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith, or the unreserved commital of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord, with purpose of love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

ELECTION: God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence, by faith in Christ men become His elect. FREEDOM OF WILL: The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit to live, or to resist them and perish.

SALVATION FREE: God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whomsoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

PERSEVERANCE: All believers of Christ who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ORDINANCE

BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility, or universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH: The divine law requires that one day in seven be set aside from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communication with God.

WAR: War destroys the lives of the innocent and is contrary to the New Testament, therefore, we are opposed to war.

RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, and FINAL RETRIBU-TION: The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall, "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise, by His grace to love and obey Him in all things to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men." We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and ill its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love endeavoring to "KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT," in the bond of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND CLERKS

PASTOR:

CLERK:

ALTON

Rev. Glen Murray Alton, Mo.

BAILEY CHAPEL

Rev. Vilgil Blankenship Alton, Mo.

CAVE SPRINGS Rev. Manuel Dunkin Myrtle, Mo. Barbara James Alton, Mo.

Ruth Simpson Alton, Mo.

Dessie Croney Alton, Mo., Rt. 1.

CLIFTON Rev. Bernard Roberts Koshkonong, Mo. **COTTON CREEK** Rev. Charles Gowers Thayer, Mo. DILES CREEK Rev. J. W. King Myrtle, Mo. GARFIELD **Rev. Howard Bowers** Thayer, Mo. LIBERTY Thayer, Mo. Rev. Ode Hackworth MILL CREEK Rev. Dale Skiles Myrtle, Mo. MT. ZION Rev. Meril Shaw Alton, Mo. NORMAN Rev. Lewis Stephens Myrtle, Mo., Rt. 1. **OAK GROVE Rev.** Lewis Stephens Myrtle, Mo., Rt. 1. PLEASANT HILL Rev. James Lee Reed Myrtle, Mo. PLEASANT RIDGE Rev. Manuel Dunkin Myrtle, Mo. **ROYAL OAK** Rev. Walter Simpson Fremont, Mo. SHILOH Not Elected Bro. Lee Clark, Moderator SMYRNA **Rev. Terry Forrest**

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Clara Breeden Alton, Mo.

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Rev. Grover Pingleton Thayer, Mo.

- WALNUT GROVE Rev. J. W. King Couch, Mo.
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