

MINUTES

OF THE

Cave Spring Yearly Meeting

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

Free Will Baptist Church

GARFIELD

MAY 17, 18, 1985

OFFICERS: 1986 SESSION

Moderator	Joe Garrison
Assistant Moderator	John England
Clerk	Darrell Strain
Assistant Clerk	Esther Strain
Treasurer	Bill Burkhead
Assistant Treasurer	Charles Gower

The next session of the Cave Spring Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist Churches will be held with the United Church in West Plains.

Services will begin at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Friday before the third Sunday in May, 1986.

Bro. Allen Sanders and Bro. Cody Freeman will bring the Introductory Message in the 1986 Meeting.

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

TERM EXPIRES

Garland Barton	1986
Doyle E. Williams	1987
Bill Burkhead	1988
Nolen Johnson	1989
J. W. King	1990

MISSION BOARD

Darrell Strain	1986
Virgil Blankenship	1987
John England	1988
Robert Wilson	1989
Garland Barton	1990

ORDAINING COUNCIL

David Honeycutt	1986
Charles Hollis	1987
Charles Gower	1988

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Glynn Campbell	1986
Allen Sanders	1987
Darrell Strain	1988
John England	1989
Glenn Murray	1990

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Archer
Clark Stephens
Allen Sanders

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Ruth Thompson
Esther Strain
Leona Blankenship

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Marvin Cockman
Ulus Caldwell
Wallace Strain

PRINTING COMMITTEE

Bill Burkhead	Treasurer
Darrell Strain	Clerk
Esther Strain	Assistant Clerk

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

1. Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer
2. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws
3. Visiting Brothers and Sisters Invited as Advisory Members
4. Letters From the Churches Called For
5. Quarterly Meeting Letters Called For
6. Youth Association Letters Called For
7. Appointment of Special Committees As Needed
8. Petitionary Letters
9. Letters From Corresponding Messengers
10. Appointment of Divine Service Committee
11. Report of Delegates That Have Attended Other Associations
12. Adjournment With Prayer
13. Eleven O'Clock Service

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Open With Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer
15. Miscellaneous Business
16. Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks
17. Election of Introductory Preachers
18. The Ministers' Report
19. The Treasurer's Report
20. The Report of the Obituary Committee
21. Report of Divine Service Committee
22. Report of Other Committees
23. Set a Place For the Next Yearly Meeting
24. Adjournment With Prayer
25. Evening Service

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

26. Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer
27. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws
28. Reading of Minutes of Previous Day's Work
29. Call For Letters From Churches
30. Vacancies in Committees Filled
31. Election of Officers
32. Appointment of All Standing Committees
33. Reports of Other Committees That Have Not Reported,
Including Divine Committee Report
34. Releasing of All Temporary Committees
35. Adjournment With Prayer
36. Eleven O'Clock Service

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

37. Open With Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer
38. Election of All Standing Committees
39. Election of Nominee to Missouri State General Board
(even years)
40. Election of Delegates to Other Associations
41. Business Suggested by Letters
42. Ordaining Council Proceeds With Their Work
43. A Vote of Heartfelt Thanks to the Church and Community
For Their Kindness to the Associational Meeting
44. Other Things That Come Before the Body
45. Adjournment With Prayer

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 98th Annual Meeting of the Cave Spring Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Garfield Free Will Baptist Church, Friday, May 17, 1985, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk reading Psalm 1:1-6. Prayer was led by Bro. Charles Hollis. Singing was led by Bro. David Honeycutt with Sis. Esther Strain at the piano.

Bro. Joe Garrison, moderator, took charge of the services. The constitution and by-laws were read by the clerk.

The moderator invited visiting brothers and sisters into the service. Sis. Elda Bassham from Monet Church was visiting.

Church letters were called for and read with the following delegates sent by the respective church.

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 98TH YEARLY MEETING

ALTON:	FRI.	SAT.
Sis. Bertha Williams	Present	Absent
Sis. Helen Roberts	Absent	Absent
Sis. Nora Dethrow	Present	Absent
BAILEY CHAPEL:		
Sis. Ruth Thompson	Present	Absent
Sis. Freda McClanahan	Absent	Present
Bro. Charles Clemen	Absent	Absent
Sis. Ruth Turner (alternate)	Absent	Absent

BYRD:	FRI.	SAT.
Bro. Gary Wetzel	Present	Absent
Sis. Vicki Newman	Present	Absent
Sis. Brenda Garrison	Present	Absent

CAVE SPRINGS:		
Sis. Lilly Barton	Present	Absent

CLIFTON:		
Bro. Emery Coble	Present	Present
Sis. Nova Coble	Present	Present
Sis. Leona Blankenship	Present	Present

COTTON CREEK:		
Sis. Charlotte Mitchener	Present	Absent
Sis. Ada Combs	Present	Absent
Sis. Wanda Melton	Present	Absent

FAITH CHAPEL:		
Sis. Olene Lee	Present	Present
Bro. Vernon Guilliams	Absent	Present
Sis. Thelma Guilliams	Present	Present

GARFIELD:		
Sis. Linda Dethrow	Present	Present
Bro. Ralph Combs	Present	Present
Sis. Vicki McGhee	Absent	Present

KOSHKONONG:		
Sis. Marie Howell	Present	Absent
Sis. Bobbie Howell	Absent	Absent
Sis. Juanita Wilbanks	Present	Absent

LIBERTY:	
No Delegates	

LINGO:		
Sis. Cheryl Samples	Absent	Present
Sis. Linda Adams	Absent	Present
Bro. Jimmy Massey	Absent	Absent

MT. ZION:		
Sis. Sharon Bowers	Present	Absent
Bro. Orville Bowers	Present	Absent
Sis. Laura Coats	Present	Absent

MYRTLE:	FRI.	SAT.
Sis. Billie Martin	Absent	Present
Sis. Blanche Wisheart	Absent	Absent
Bro. Gerald Karrick	Absent	Absent
NORMAN:		
Bro. Paul Roberts	Present	Absent
Bro. Lester Roy	Absent	Absent
Sis. Altha Roy	Present	Absent
PINEY:		
Sis. Shirley Cockman	Absent	Present
Sis. Beverly Bagley	Absent	Present
PLEASANT HILL:		
Sis. Frieda Sisco	Present	Absent
Sis. Blanche Burkhead	Present	Present
Sis. Frances Simpson	Present	Absent
PLEASANT RIDGE:		
No Delegates		
ROYAL OAK:		
Sis. Cathy Lunyou	Absent	Absent
Sis. Alma Orr	Present	Absent
Sis. Frances Bell	Present	Absent
SHILOH:		
Sis. Dean Murphy	Absent	Absent
Sis. Margie Parrott	Present	Absent
Bro. Jerry Johnson	Absent	Present
SMYRNA:		
Sis. Carolyn Trantham	Present	Present
Sis. Cleora Breeden	Absent	Absent
Sis. Mary Campbell	Absent	Present
Sis. Artie Case	Present	Absent
THAYER:		
Sis. Lorene Pohnert	Present	Absent
Sis. Vona Freeman	Present	Absent
Sis. Nell Mills	Present	Absent
UNITED:		
Sis. Addie Adkisson	Present	Absent

	FRI.	SAT.
Sis. Geneva Caldwell	Present	Present
Sis. Pat Mofield	Present	Absent

VICTORY:

Sis. Viola Strain	Absent	Present
Sis. Carolyn Campbell	Absent	Present
Sis. Terrie Honeycutt	Absent	Present
Sis. Esther Strain (Alternate)	Present	Present

WALNUT GROVE:

Sis. Debbie Mitchell	Present	Absent
Sis. Della Mitchell	Present	Absent
Sis. Mary June King	Present	Absent

WEST PLAINS:

Sis. Cora James	Present	Absent
Sis. Carolian Johnson	Present	Absent
Sis. Debbie England	Absent	Present

WILDERNESS:

Bro. Mel Loche	Present	Absent
Sis. Ruth Loche	Present	Absent
Sis. Millie Dotson	Present	Absent

CAVE SPRINGS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

Sis. Jo Pingleton	Present	Absent
Sis. Debbie England	Absent	Present
Lucille Beatty	Absent	Absent

YOUTH ASSOCIATION:

No Delegates

M.S.C. to receive the church letters and seat the delegates. Delegates were seated as the congregation sang, "Higher Ground".

Letter from the Little Vine Association of General Baptist were called for. Two people came as representatives but there was not a letter presented. Bro. Ernest Roberts and Sis. Ernest Roberts from the Little Vine Association of General Baptist were invited to sit in council with the Association.

M.S.C. to turn the request in the church letters regarding the ordination committee to the ordination committee.

M.S.C. to suspend Friday Night Services due to a revival in progress at the Smyrna Church.

Moderator appointed the divine service committee to select two preachers to preach at the Saturday Session at 11 a.m. Bros. Ben Pohnert, R. Bennett, and U. Caldwell were chosen.

A letter from Sherman Baker of the Thayer Church was read regarding the need for repair and painting of the association cabins at Youth Camp. An oral report was given by Bro. Cody Freeman regarding work that needs to be done on the cabins.

Bro. Glenn Murray offered transportation to anyone who wanted to go help with the work.

M.S.C. to deviate from the orders of the day and proceed with the afternoon business.

Treasurer's Report called for and read by Bro. Bill Burkhead. M.S.C. to accept the report.

M.S.C. to authorize up to \$50.00 to be spent for materials to help with the painting and repair of the cabins at youth camp.

M.S.C. to receive the letter from the State Association requesting \$760.00 to help pay for the 1988 National Convention of Free Will Baptists.

M.S.C. that each delegate request their church to contribute what they can and send the offering to the Associational Treasurer, earmarked for the national fund. The funds are to be sent in by the May meeting in 1986.

Floor was opened for nominations for next year's Introductory Speakers. Bro. Allen Sanders and Bro. Cody Freeman were nominated. M.S.C. for nominations to cease. Bro. Sanders and Bro. Freeman were elected.

The United Free Will Baptist Church was chosen by a vote of the conference as the site for the 1986 Associational Meeting.

The report of the Obituary Committee was called for and read as follows. We the obituary committee are sad to report that the Lord has called from our midst the following since our last Yearly Meeting.

IN MEMORY

Elgan (Huse) Holman
Mary Robinson
Stella Rogers
Eva Williams
Verda Crites
Clara Huffman
Irvin L. Barton
Clara Allen
Wane Johnson

Noah Hollis
Ben Hensley
Birdie Gazaway
Iva Honeycutt
Nova Johnson
Thomas Croney
Gayford Newman
Mary Holman

M.S.C. to accept the report and give the committee the authority to add names if any were omitted. A moment of silent prayer was held in memory of the deceased. Prayer was closed by Bro. Glenn Murray.

The Ordaining Committee requested leave of the moderator to be excused to examine candidates as referred by church letter.

M.S.C. to appoint Bro. Glenn Murray to fill the vacancy on the council.

M.S.C. to adjourn for the 11 o'clock service. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Davie Combs.

The 11 o'clock service began by singing led by Bro. Glynn Campbell with Sis. Esther Strain at the piano. Bro. Cody Freeman led in prayer.

Bro. Darrell Strain took the stand and read from Titus 2:14 and took for a text "The things that made us peculiar could make us greatly used of God". Bro. Strain brought a message on separation from the world.

Bro. Davie Combs followed and preached on Worldly Separation. The service was concluded with a song of invitation, prayer and a handshake. The morning session was dismissed for the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday Afternoon Session began by singing "Near the Cross" led by Bro. Gary Wetzel.

Assistant Moderator assumed charge of the service and read from Psalms 126:1-2. Prayer was led by Bro. Ernest Roberts.

M.S.C. for the moderator to appoint someone to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee. Bro. Emery Coble selected by moderator. The Finance Committee requested permission to leave conference to carry on its work. Permission granted.

Temporary Committee reports called for and read.

STATE OF RELIGION

We, the State of Religion Committee, give this report that the Lord would have us support our local church with our prayers, attendance, tithes and offerings. We urge each church to also support our State and National and Youth Camp work through the Cooperative Plan. We also urge each church to make an effort to support the Word of God. We pray by God's grace to see the lost saved and our churches to prosper.

Signed: Lorene Pohnert, Nell Mills, Vona Freeman

M.S.C. to receive report and release committee and thank them for their work.

DENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Denominational Committee believe we should stand strong upon the Word of God. We believe our lives should represent the teachings of Jesus. We believe we should take a strong stand against the sins of our day.

We should be careful of one another's reputations as brothers and sisters in Christ. Let's stand firm upon the Gospel and be not moved from it.

Signed: Vernon Gulliams, Thelma Gulliams, Olene Lee

M.S.C. to accept report and to release committee and thank them for their work.

LORD'S DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Lord's Day Committee believe the observance of the Lord's Day is a privilege and a responsibility of a growing Christian. In following the example that Christ gave us, this day should be kept Holy - set aside as a day of assembling for worship and study. It should be a day of rest as Christ rested on the seventh day with works of mercy, necessity or charity only.

Signed: Blanche Burkhead, Freda Sisco, Frances Simpson

M.S.C. to accept report, release committee and thank committee for their work.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT

We believe in reading the Holy Bible, and all other Religious material, letting it be our daily practice in life, that others may see the good works, and glorify our Heavenly Father.

Signed: Nora Dethrow, Bertha Williams, Helen Roberts

M.S.C. to accept report, dismiss committee and to thank them for their work.

TEMEPRANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the temperance committee, feel that this is an age when there is not only much abuse of liquor, but also other drugs, and we as the Christians of our communities must fight this traffic. We also must become aware of the filth on television and over the newscounters.

We urge all of the churches of the Association to fight this with a dedication, TODAY.

Signed Blanche Wisheart, Billie Martin, Gerald Karrick

M.S.C. to adopt the report and release the committee.

Miscellaneous Business called for: None forthcoming.

Bro. Ernest Roberts gave an oral report on the Little Vine Association of General Baptist and invited representatives from the Cave Spring Association of Free Will Baptist to the Little Vine Association in September.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report.

We, the Auditing Committee have checked the treasurer's books and found the total of \$961.95 to be correct.

Signed: Clark Stephens, Emery Coble, Allen Sanders

M.S.C. to accept the report of the Finance Committee report.

The Ordaining Council gave the following report of its work for the day.

ITEM 1. The ordaining council met with Bro. Gary Wetzel to examine him for licensing to preach the Gospel. We recommend Bro. Gary to the conference for licensing for one year.

ITEM 2. We also recommend that Bro. Joe Garrison be licensed for another year to preach the Gospel.

Signed: Glenn E. Murray, Charles Hollis, David Honeycutt

M.S.C. to accept the report and grant the request.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1984-1985

ITEM 1. The ordaining council met at the Lingo FWB Church on June 3, 1984 at 5:30 p.m. to meet with Bro. Keith Harris and Bro. Boyd Allen concerning their ordination as deacons in the Lingo Church. After questioning these two brothers concerning their Faith and Practice, the Ordaining Council held the ordaining services at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. Charles Hollis led the service. Special singing was rendered by a group of singers from the church. Bro. Allen Sanders brought the message and the charge. After the message all the ordained brethren present came in to the altar and prayed and laid hands on the new deacons and set them apart for the Lord's work. Bro. Allen brought a wonderful message and we had a good spiritual service. Bro. Charles Gower was absent on the council and Bro. Howard Bell filled the vacancy.

ITEM 2. The Ordaining Council held joint meetings with the Executive Board of the Cave Spring Association of FWB on August 30, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.; on September 4, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Alton FWB Church; on September 11, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.; and September 15, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alton FWB Church.

At the September 15 meeting a motion was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Executive Board that the ordination papers of Bro. Cleo Barton, a deacon of the Pleasant Ridge FWB Church, be declared null and void as of this date, for the betterment of the church and the Cave Spring Association.

ITEM 3. The Ordaining Council met Sunday, October 21, 1984 at 2:15 p.m. to examine Bro. Leo Warren for the office of deacon. Finding Bro. Warren sound in Faith and Practice the ordaining service was held at 2:30 p.m. Bro. Charles Hollis took charge of the service. Songs "I Surrender All", and "If We Never Meet Again" were sung by the congregation. Special singing by Sue Burkhead, Frances Simpson, Stan and Tammy Simpson.

Bro. David Honeycutt brought the message from I Timothy 3:8-10 and Acts 6:1-7.

Bro. Charles Hollis took charge again, and all the Ordained brethren came to the altar, Bro. Charles Gower led the Ordination prayer and layed hands on Bro. Warren to set him apart for the work of a deacon. Bro. Darrell Strain asked for unsaved to come and receive Christ and another song was sung. The service was dismissed by Bro. Leo Warren.

Signed: Bro. Charles Hollis, Bro. David Honeycutt, Bro. Charles Gower

M.S.C. to receive the report of the Ordaining Council and to commend them for their work.

M.S.C. to adjourn until the Saturday Morning Session. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Honeycutt.

ENROLLMENT FOR FRIDAY SESSION

MINISTERS

Darrell Strain
Clark Stephens
D. Edward Williams
Charles Hollis
Glynn Campbell
Davie N. Combs
Virgil Blankenship
David Honeycutt
Glenn E. Murray
J. W. King
Allen Sanders
James Lee Reed
Cody Freeman
G. J. Pingleton
Walter Simpson

DEACONS

Troy Sims
Emery Coble
Nolen Johnson
Ulus Caldwell
Orville Bowers
T. J. Adkisson
Howard Bell
Ben Pohnert
Clifton King
Glen Wisehart
Bill Burkhead
Roscoe Mills

CLERKS

Nova Coble
Wanda Melton
Margie Parrott
Juanita Willbanks

SATURDAY SESSION

The Saturday morning session was opened by scripture reading by the clerk reading from Ph. 2:1-11. Bro. Paul Clarke led in prayer. Singing was led by Bro. David Honeycutt with Sis. Ester Strain at the piano.

Moderator Bro. Joe Garrison assumed charge of the service and called for the reading of the constitution and by-laws.

M.S.C. to omit the reading of the constitution and by-laws since they were read at the Friday Session.

Minutes of Friday's work were read. M.S.C. to accept the reading of the minutes.

At this time the Evangelism Committee request leave of the body. Permission granted.

M.S.C. to seat the delegates who were not present at the Friday Session. Delegates were seated as the congregation sang "I'm In The Glory Land Way".

The letter from the Youth Association was read. M.S.C. to receive the letter as information.

A request from the Byrd Church was read asking the ordination committee to examine Bro. Mike Newman for transfer into the Cave Springs Association. M.S.C. to accept the letter. M.S.C. to refer the request to the ordination committee.

The ordination committee request leave of the body to carry on the assigned work. Leave granted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

On August 30, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. a joint meeting with the Ordaining Council was held at the Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Opened in prayer. Discussion followed. M.S.C. to ask Bro. Cleo Barton to meet with the Executive Board and Ordaining Council on September 4, 1984 at the Alton Church concerning accusation against him. M.S.C. to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer.

On September 4, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. a joint meeting with Ordaining Council was held at Alton Free Will Baptist Church.

Meeting opened in prayer. Discussion between the joint committee and Bro. Cleo Barton. M.S.C. to dismiss meeting due to a death in the Barton family.

On September 11, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. a joint meeting with the Ordaining Council was opened in prayer. M.S.C. that all parties involved in the accusation against Bro. Cleo be notified that unless matter is resolved prior, they should meet with this committee Saturday, September 15 at the Alton Church at 2:00 p.m.

M.S.C. that Bro. Garland Barton moderate the closing meeting and that Bro. Bill Burkhead serve as clerk for the meeting.

M.S.C. to adjourn. Dismissed in Prayer.

On September 15, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. a joint meeting with the Ordaining Council was held at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church.

Meeting opened in prayer. Discussion was held at length with all parties involved. M.S.C. that the issue be turned over to the Ordaining Council for a recommendation.

M.S.C. after the recommendation of the Ordaining Council to void

the ordination papers of Bro. Cleo Barton effective this date.

M.S.C. to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer.

On April 18, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Alton Free Will Baptist Church.

Meeting opened in prayer and the minutes of previous meetings read and approved. M.S.C. that Bro. Darrell Strain be appointed to serve as clerk of next associational meeting due to the resignation of Bro. and Sis. Bassham.

M.S.C. to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer.

Signed: Bill Burkhead, D. Edward Williams, J. W. King,
Garland Barton

M.S.C. to accept the report of the Executive Board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TREASURER: M.S.C. to suspend the standing rule of Article 6 to allow Bro. Bill Burkhead to serve one more year as treasurer. Bro. Bill Burkhead was elected treasurer by vote of conference.

CLERK: Darrell Strain was nominated. M.S.C. to close nominations. Bro. Strain was elected by vote of the conference. Bro. Strain chose Sis. Esther Strain as Assistant Clerk.

MODERATOR: Bro. Joe Garrison was nominated. M.S.C. to close nominations and elect. Bro. Garrison was elected by vote of the conference.

M.S.C. to suspend the Orders of the Day and attend to the afternoon business items.

M.S.C. to give moderator leave of the meeting at 10:00 a.m. as per his request.

STANDING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Bro. J. W. King nominated, Bro. Glynn Campbell nominated. M.S.C. to close nominations. Bro. King was elected by vote of the conference.

MISSION BOARD: Bro. Garland Barton was nominated. M.S.C. to close nomination and elect. Bro. Barton was elected by vote of the conference.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Bro. Charles Gower was nominated. M.S.C. to close nominations. Bro. Gower was elected by vote of conference.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE: Bro. Glenn Murray was nominated. M.S.C. to close nominations. Bro. Murray was elected by vote of the conference.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bros. Allen Sanders, Clark Stephens, and Joe Archer were nominated. M.S.C. to close nomination. These three brethren were elected by vote of conference.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Sisters Ruth Thompson, Esther Strain, and Leona Blankenship were nominated. M.S.C. to close nominations. These three sisters were elected by vote of the conference.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: Bros. Ulus Caldwell, Wallace Strain, and Marvin Cockman were nominated. M.S.C. to close nominations. These three brothers were elected by vote of conference.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT

The Evangelistic Conference was held last year at the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church on July 26, 27, and 28. The conference was well attended, with most churches represented, as well as visitors from Arkansas and various parts of Missouri. The services were soul stirring.

This year's conference will be July 12 - 13 at the Thayer Free Will Baptist Church. The times of services will be 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday Morning.

We request churches send offerings for this year's conference expenses to Bro. Glynn Campbell, Myrtle, MO 65778.

Our hope and prayer for this evangelism conference is two fold: 1). For the guidance of the Holy Spirit; and 2). That the conference will help to bring revival to our churches and aid in the saving of souls.

Signed: Glynn Campbell, Allen Sanders,
John England and Darrell Strain

M.S.C. to accept the report of the evangelism committee.

M.S.C. for the yearly meeting to donate \$100.00 toward the expenses of the evangelism conference. Discussion followed motion. Motion carries by vote of conference.

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

The following were nominated and elected as delegates from the Cave Spring Yearly Meeting to the State Meeting: Debbie England, Rachel Murray, Ben Pohnert, Lorene Pohnert, and Linda Sanders.

M.S.C. to grant these the authority to add up to a total of seven names on the Yearly Letter.

M.S.C. to empower the clerk to write a letter to the Little Vine Association of General Baptist and to add delegates names if any are able to attend.

M.S.C. to extend a heartfelt thanks to the Garfield Church for hosting the Yearly Meeting.

M.S.C. to recess until 10:45. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dean Campbell. 10:48 a.m. meeting called to order.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT FOR SATURDAY WORK

The ordaining council recommends that Bro. Mike Newman be accepted by this association upon receiving a letter of recommendation from the East Central District Association of Illinois. M.S.C. to accept the report.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICES

The Eleven O'clock services were opened by singing led by Bro. David Honeycutt. Bro. Walter Simpson took the stand and read from Heb. 11:6 and St. John 20:31. His subject was "It Is Important That We Know Who Jesus Christ Is". Bro. Simpson brought a good message.

Bro. Blankenship took the stand and read from Isaiah 35:3-10. His subject was "The Road of God". He brought a good message.

The service was concluded with a song of invitation and a handshake. The blessing was asked on the noon meal and the 98th Yearly Meeting of the Cave Spring Association of Free Will Baptists was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Cody Freeman.

SATURDAY ENROLLMENT

MINISTERS

Glynn Campbell
Darrell Strain
John A. England
D. Edward Williams
Clark Stephens
Michael R. Newman
Paul Clarke
David Honeycutt
Allen D. Sanders
Charles Gower

Charles Hollis
Garland Barton
G. J. Pingleton
Cody Freeman
Virgil Blankenship
Walter Simpson
Wayne Adrian
J. W. King

DEACONS

Dean Campbell

Ernest Adkisson
Royce Hollis
Emery Coble
Ulus Caldwell
Wallace Strain
Bill Burkhead

CLERKS

Ruth Simpson
Mary Campbell
Nova Coble

A SUMMARY OF MINISTERS REPORTS	CHURCHES PASTORED	SERMONS ELSEWHERE	MILES TRAVELED	RECEIVED INTO CHURCH	BAPTIZED	CONVERSIONS WITNESSED	RECEIVED FOR LABOR	CHURCHES VISITED	APPOINTMENTS FULFILLED	MARRIAGES SOLEIMIZED	FUNERALS OFFICIATED
Wayne Adrian	1	4	3,000				\$ 4,000	10	All	2	2
Garland Barton	1	12	13,000	6	6	11	4,420	12	All	5	4
Harry Beatty	RETIRED										
Virgil Blankenship	1	7	3,955				815			1	2
Glynn Campbell	1	NO OTHER REPORT GIVEN									
Lonnie Clubb	1	20	3,000	4			2,500	4	All		
L. K. Cockman	1	9			1		1,653	11			
Davie Combs	1	18					1,378	8		2	9
Keith Combs	NO REPORT GIVEN										
Jess Dunkin	RETIRED										
Millard Ehrhardt	RETIRED										
John England	1	5	12,000	14	8	10	14,500	6	All		3
Cody Freeman	2	6	12,000	15		2		4		1	5
Joe Garrison	NO REPORT GIVEN										
Charles Gower	1	18	3,000	6	9	18	1,400	12	All	9	12
David Honeycutt	2	20		0	5	1	2,997	10	All		1
John Holesapple	NO REPORT GIVEN										
Charles Hollis	1	27	8,340	5	2	5	4,040	11	119	3	3
J. W. King	1		3,200			3		8	All		2
Wayne Lunyou	NO REPORT GIVEN										
Glenn Murray	1	65	20,000	12	6	52	15,000	17	All	6	14
Harold Ogden	RETIRED										
Grover Pingleton		28			1	9		16		2	8
James Lee Reed	NO REPORT GIVEN										
Allen Sanders	1						4,000		All		
Walter Simpson	1			4			1,500		All	2	1
Clark Stephens	1		3,300	3	6	4	4,236		51	2	6
Darrell Strain	1	30	16,000	25	30	55	3,500	6	All	1	4
C. R. Thompson	1	2		2	2	4		3			2
Richard Todd	NO REPORT GIVEN										
Doyle E. Williams	0	61				3	2,752	8	All	2	1

ARTICLES OF FAITH

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 Savior and Lord.

THE HOLY SPIRIT: 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 committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord, with purpose to 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 would 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.

PERSERVERANCE: 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 communications with God.

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

RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION: The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the final 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 Crist, 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 live 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 Savior, Jesus Christ."

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

We agree to accept Christian abmonition 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.

CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be known as the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting of Freewill 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 Freewill Baptist Church for the promotion of Home and Foreign missions, Christian education, Sunday Schools, Church Training Service, and Women'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 clerks belonging to this body.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this yearly meeting shall consist of a moderator and assistant moderator, a clerk and assistant clerk, and a treasurer and assistant treasurer. The clerk and treasurer shall have authority to choose their assistants. Each shall hold office until their successor is elected. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for his service 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 session. 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.

ARTICLE 5. An Ordaining Council composed of three members shall be elected in the following manner: one for three years, one for two years, 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 Executive Board 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 6. Any regular organized Freewill Baptist Church maintaining Gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday School, 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 7. This yearly 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 the 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 8. Each session of this yearly meeting shall convene annually beginning on Friday at nine in the morning before the third Sunday in May and shall adjourn at the close of the Saturday afternoon session.

ARTICLE 9. 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 10. 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 one day previous to the time of voting.

ARTICLE 11: The Ordaining Council may license a minister but only while this body is in session.

ARTICLE 12: 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.

ARTICLE 13. Each active minister shall make a verbal or written report, along with a recommendation from the church of which he is a member, to receive a yearly certificate. Any inactive minister, due to health or age, recommended by their church shall be given a yearly certificate by the Association without a verbal or written report, because of their self-sacrifice for the Lord in His Cause.

ARTICLE 14. All ministers coming into the Association whose credentials have not been examined and approved by the Quarterly Meeting must go before the Yearly Associational Ordaining Council for approval before being accepted by this Association.

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 of 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: Missions, Obituary, Executive Board, 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 discussions by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 9. 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 10. No member shall absent himself from conference during the sessions without first obtaining permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 11. Every member wishing to speak in conference shall address the moderator.

ARTICLE 12. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten (10) minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without leave of the conference.

ARTICLE 13. There shall be no discussion of any issue unless first there be a motion and second made from the floor.

ARTICLE 14. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the brother nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 15. The yeas and nays may be taken on any question before the conference by request of one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE 16. The constitution and by-laws of this conference shall be read at each session near its commencement.

ARTICLE 17. The Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer as elected each year are to serve as the printing committee.

ARTICLE 18. The Moderator shall have authority to appoint the Divine Committee.

ARTICLE 19. The Moderator shall have authority to appoint temporary committees prior to yearly meeting. (Whole committees can be appointed from any church delegation).

ARTICLE 20. Any committee doing business for the Yearly Meeting must be a committee formed by the Yearly Meeting.

STANDING RULES

ARTICLE 1. The Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules and Order of Business are to be printed in the minutes.

ARTICLE 2. Our fiscal year shall be from April 1 to March 31 and all reports are to be made using the same dates.

ARTICLE 3. That we adhere quite strictly to the principles of our Church Covenant as Pastors, Deacons and Lay Members.

ARTICLE 4. All church letters, requesting the next yearly meeting, are to be turned in prior to the Eleven O'clock Service on Friday and all other letters are to be accepted no later than the opening session on the second day.

ARTICLE 5. All Standing Committees appointed or elected by the Yearly Meeting shall hold office until released or replaced.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall serve in the same office more than five consecutive years.

ARTICLE 7. The Ordaining Council is to assume the duties performed by a Credential Committee.

ARTICLE 8. The Ordaining Council is to use the drafted set of questions in aid to their Committee work.

ARTICLE 9. Each minister coming from another body, shall present a letter of recommendation from the body of which he is a member.

ARTICLE 10. If a minister is not recommended by his church, the church and the minister is to be investigated to length by the Executive Board and if the minister be worthy of a certificate, the Executive Board has power to grant a yearly certificate.

ARTICLE 11. Each Church is to recommend its worthy Deacons to the Yearly Meeting and also to list their non-recommended Deacons.

ARTICLE 12. Any Church having Deacons or Ministers who do not do the work of a Deacon or Minister or does not walk uprightly as they are members of this association; that such Church report to the Executive Board their grievance.

ARTICLE 13. Anyone wishing to send business to the Executive Board from any Body be in Written Letter.

ARTICLE 14. Any Minister or Deacon who has two living wives or any Minister or Deacon's wife who has two living companions shall not be Ordained or recommended worthy to the Association.

ARTICLE 15. Any licensed Minister must preach for one year before being eligible to be ordained.

ARTICLE 16. Any person who would give false answers to obtain licenses or Ordination papers, after investigation and proven guilty, their papers be annulled immediately.

ARTICLE 17. To be elected to an office or a standing committee a person must have been a member in good standing in the association for one year.

ARTICLE 18. Before a deacon can be ordained in our yearly meeting a church must place him on trial, proving him worthy as a deacon in the church, for one year.

CHURCHES

ALTON CHURCH: Organized September 16, 1955, by Revs. 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 were selected as deacons.

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.

BYRD CHURCH: Organized November 18, 1968 by Rev. Meril Shaw, Carroll and Ross Tharp. Clerk: Mary Tharp.

CAVE SPRINGS CHURCH: Organized July 12, 1879 with 24 members by Rev. David Johnson, Rev. A. J. Jones and Rev. S. J. Thornberg.

CLIFTON CHURCH: Organized July 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 elected treasurer. John Clark, Paul Caldwell and Emery Coble were selected as deacons.

COTTON CREEK CHURCH: Organized August 6, 1893 by Rev. J. H. Hurlson and Rev. N. Combs with 13 members. T. J. Dunkin and G. W. Robertson were elected as deacons.

FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH: Organized on September 9, 1973 by Rev. Clark Stephens, Howard Bowers, Davie Combs, Charles Hollis, Noah Miller, Darrell Strain, Donnie Morris, Meril Shaw and deacons Bro. Bob Dotson, Troy Sims, Cecil Cambess, Dave Uhlmann and N. H. Rhoads. Rev. Clark Stephens was selected as pastor and Troy Sims selected as deacon with 15 members.

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.

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.

LINGO CHURCH: The church was officially organized on November 18, 1977 with 27 members. Rev. Dale Skiles and Rev. James Lee Reed assisted in the service. Rev. Bill McClintock was the pastor.

KOSHKONONG CHURCH: Organized October 31, 1965 by Rev. Davie Combs, E. E. Simpson, Dale Skiles, C. R. Bryan, James Lee Reed, S. D. Johnson, F. D. Johnson, J. W. King, Glenn 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, Louis Stephens, Meril Shaw, G. L. Pingleton, Barnard Roberts and deacons Elza Webb, C. L. Robinson, Lee Clark, Paris Wheeler, Mack Warren, Homer Harper, Roy Underwood, T. J. Adkisson, David Uhlmann, Leamon Combs, Ben Pohnert, Ulus Caldwell, Luke Boze, Hubert Bowers and Jim Kentner. Rev. Davie Combs selected pastor and Jim Kenter as deacon with 21 members.

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.

MYRTLE CHURCH: Organized in October, 1903. Levi Taylor and Henry Wisheart as deacons.

NORMAN CHURCH: Organized October 3, 1914 by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and Rev. W. C. Norman with 18 members. D. M. Crews and G. W. Moore as deacons.

PINEY CHURCH: Organized in 1885 by Rev. G. A. Jones. Members unknown.

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.

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.

SHILOH CHURCH: Organized October 19, 1930 by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and Rev. Billie Rogers. It was organized with 14 members. C. H. Crews and Lee Clark as deacons. Elizabeth Holmes as church clerk.

SMYRNA CHURCH: Organized November 1882 by Rev. David Johnson and Rev. A. J. Jones with 13 members.

THAYER CHURCH: Organized July 31, 1954 with 33 charter members by Rev. Davie Combs, Joe Sisk, J. E. Rolan and Harry Beatty. Ordained deacons elected as deacons, J. W. Jewell, Otto Harrison and Fred King.

UNITED CHURCH: Organized March 28, 1979 by Rev. Finis Johnson, James Lee Reed, Clark Stephens, Jesse Dunkin, Harry Beatty and Manuel Dunkin. Rev. Finis Johnson was chosen as Interim Pastor. Catherine Judd chosen as clerk, Geneva Easter chosen as treasurer. Bros. Tommie Adkisson, Ulus Caldwell and David Uhlmann were chosen as deacons. Bros. Jim Walker, Carroll Hickman, Jack Judd, Hubert Holman and Randall Tate elected as trustees.

VICTORY CHURCH: Organized May 17, 1978 with 36 charter members by Deacons Wallace Strain and John Barton, Rev. J. Darrell Strain and Keith Combs. Pastor elected: J. Darrell Strain, clerk, Helen Barton.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH: Organized in 1889 by Rev. H. C. Crase and Rev. E. R. Evans with seven members.

WEST PLAINS 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. Adkisson and Eugene James were elected trustees and Howard Campbell, James Dotson, Ralph Fletchall, J. R. Walker and Eugene James were elected as advisory committee.

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.

PETITIONARY LETTER FORM

We, the Council of Ordained Ministers _____

_____ organized _____

Church, county of _____

State of _____ number of members _____

_____ by choice of the body _____

_____ were selected as deacons,

church clerk _____

on the _____ day of _____ 19 ____ .

We, therefore, petition the conference to accept our church into
your body as a member _____

_____ Conference or Association.

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IN MEMORY

of the Ministers of the Cave Spring Association of Freewill Baptists, who have given their lives for His Cause and gone on to their reward.

Rev. A. H. Peace

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Rev. E. R. Whitman

Rev. W. W. Pierce

Rev. Daniel R. Johnson

Rev. G. W. Putman

Rev. S. O. Buckley

Rev. Thomas Bennett

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Rev. T. J. Dunkin

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Rev. Claude Bryan

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