

# MINUTES

OF THE

## Quarterly Conference

HELD WITH

**W I L D E R N E S S**  
**FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**JULY 6, 1968**

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### OFFICERS:

Rev. Davie Combs .....	Moderator
Rev. J. W. King .....	Assistant Moderator
Rev. Glenn Lewis .....	Clerk
Sis. Frances Bell .....	Assistant Clerk
	Treasurer

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### COMMITTEES:

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Jessie Dunkin .....	1 year 1969
James Lee Reed .....	2 year 1970
J. W. King .....	3 year 1971

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bro. Joe Sisk  
Bro. N. H. Rhoades  
Bro. Elza Hollis  
Bro. J. E. Rolan  
Bro. E. E. Simpson

#### PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Bro. Glenn Lewis  
Sis. Frances Bell  
Paul Clark

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The next session of the Cave Springs Quarterly Conference will be held with the Pleasant Hill Free will Baptist church

**MINUTES OF THE CAVE SPRING QUARTERLY CONFER-  
ENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, WHEN CONVENED  
AT THE WILDERNESS CHURCH, JULY 6, 1968.**

Opening songs, "That's Why I Love Him So", "Since He Gave Me This Heart of Love".

Scripture: Galatian 6:1-10.

Prayer: Rev. Sam Johnson

Moderator, Rev. Davie Combs, assumed charge of the conference.

Moderator calls for church letters.

Churches	No of delegates present
SHILOH .....	2
DILES CREEK .....	1
GARFIELD .....	3
MYRTLE .....	1
NORMAN .....	2
CAVE SPRING .....	2
BAILEY CHAPEL .....	2
ALTON .....	3
LIBERTY .....	3
WALNUT GROVE .....	3
CLIFTON .....	3
WEST PLAINS .....	2
WILDERNESS .....	3
PLEASANT RIDGE .....	3
ROYAL OAK .....	3
THAYER .....	3
SMYRNA .....	2
MT. ZION .....	0
PLEASANT HILL .....	2
KOSHKONONG .....	2

Letters were accepted and delegates seated.

Moderator appoints the Divine Pulpit committee. They include, Bro. Neal, Bro. Cantrell and Bro. Caldwell.

Bro. Harry Beatty gave a report from St. Louis area.

We invite all visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.

Bro. Jesse Dunkin was absent from the ordaining council and Bro. F. D. Johnson was selected to fill the vacancy.

The vote of the Conference was to continue into afternoon session of business.

Divine Pulpit committee reports that Bro. E. E. Simpson and Bro. Clark Stephen was selected to preach the 11:00 o'clock message.

Old business asked for, there was none.

New business asked for. Motion made to elect the officers for the coming year for the quarterly meeting. Carried.

#### **MODERATOR:**

Motion made to retain Bro. Davie Combs for the coming year. Bro. Davie Combs appointed Bro. J. W. King as his assistant.

Motion made to retain Bro. Glenn Lewis for the coming year.

#### **CLERK:**

Motion made to retain Bro. Paul Clark for the coming year. Sister Frances Bell, chosen as his assistant.

#### **TREASURER:**

Motion made to retain Bro. Paul Clark for the coming year.

#### **BUSINESS COMMITTEE:**

Bro. Joe Sisk, Bro. N. H. Rhoades, Bro. Elza Hollis, Bro. J. E. Rolan and Bro. E. E. Simpson.

#### **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**

Printing committee is composed of Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer.

#### **ORDAINING COUNCIL:**

Jesse Dunkin ..... 1 year - 1969

James Lee Reed ..... 2 year - 1970

J. W. King ..... 3 year - 1971

Motion was made to let our clerk serve as corresponding secretary for the coming year.

Motion made to let the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer compose the Printing committee permanently.

Motion by Bro. James Lee Reed that an amendment to the motion to permanently retain the Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer on this committee and that this be entered as one of our by-laws.

Motion made to adjourn for eleven o'clock service.

### **ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE**

Song: "It Won't Be Very Long", "I'll Live In Glory"

Prayer: Bro. Tommy Carlson.

Bro. Clark Stephen took charge of the 11: o'clock service. Reading Nehemiah Chapter 4, dwelling on verse 6. "For the People had a mind to work."

We should be ready to work, and not let anything hinder our work for God. God has promised to help his servants as they work for him.

Bro. Simpson takes charge. Nehemiah had a mind to work because he had faith in God. He didn't care to sacrifice for cause of Gods work. H didn't care what people said about him in his work for God. His whole desire was to please God.

A song and handshake was enjoyed by all.

### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

Opened by singing, "Victory In Jesus"

Scripture: Romans 8:1-8.

Motion made to let moderator select delegates to yearly association.

Chosen were: Mrs. Dodson, Mr. Sanders, and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Clara Allen was given time on behalf of the Womens Auxiliary. She read a very heart stirring poem about the mission Field.

Two items of Business were given from the Ordaining council.

(1) We, the ordaining council questioned Bro. Gene McCully and we feel we can recommend him to this body and to the yearly meeting as worthy to receive a yearly certificate.

(2) We, your Ordaining Council questioned Bro. Clark Stephens and to the best of our knowledge and ability we feel him a

God called minister and recommend he be granted a license for one year.

Motion made that we keep our radio program for a year at a time, instead of every three months, but that we continue to choose a radio pastor every three months.

Bro. J. E. Rolen was chosen radio pastor for the next three months, and he could choose his assistant.

Bro. Harry Beatty was given time to explain the cooperative plans.

The Treasurers report was given.

Total amount received in the year 1967-1968 ..... \$ 615..91

#### EXPENDITURES:

Amount paid for radio program ..... \$514.80

Amount paid for Youth camp ..... 71.00

Amount paid for Church Letter blanks ..... 6.50

Amount received at quarterly conference ..... \$72.49

Amount in treasury July 1, 1968 ..... 23.61

Motion made to receive Treasury report.

West Plains and Pleasant Hill asked for next quarterly meeting. Vote of conference was to accept the invitation to Pleasant Hill.

Vote of conference was to extend to the Wilderness church our heartfelt thanks for their hospitality.

Motion made to adjourn until next conference.

## ENROLLMENT OF STANDING DELEGATES

### MINISTERS

S. D. Johnson  
E. E. Simpson  
Tommy Carlson  
Gene McCully  
Louis Stephens  
F. D. Johnson  
J. E. Rolan  
Walter Simpson  
J. W. King  
James Lee Reed  
Davie Combs  
Glenn Lewis  
Grover Pingleton  
Manuel Dunkin  
Harry Beatty  
Clark Stephens  
Claude Bryan

### CHURCH CLERKS

Dene Robertson  
Bernice Cantrell  
Nora Hollis  
Eulah Neal  
Jennie McDonald

### MINISTERS WIVES

Glorie Carlson  
Tula Johnson  
Grace Stephens  
Frances Simpson  
Henrietta Stephens

### DEACONS

E. W. Webb  
Luke Boze  
Lee Clark  
Ulus Caldwell  
Mack Warren  
C. L. Robinson  
J. W. Stogsdill  
Paris Wheeler  
N. H. Rhoades  
Irvin Simpson  
Emery Coble  
Paul Clarke  
Howard Bell

### DEACONS WIVES

Jessie Simpson  
Oather Neal  
Eulah Neal  
Laura Webb  
Frances Bell  
Clara Wheeler

Moderator: Davie Combs

Assistant Moderator: J. W. King

Clerk: Glenn Lawis

Assistant Clerk: Frances Bell

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### MORNING SESSION

1. Opens with scripture and prayer.
2. Moderator takes charge.
3. Reading of By-Laws.
4. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
5. Church letters received and delegates seated.
6. Appointment of Committee on Divine Service.
7. Moderator asks for corresponding messengers.
8. We invite visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.
9. Report of Committee on Divine Service.
10. Vacancies in standing committees filled and new committees appointed as needed.
11. Eleven o'clock service and examination for Ordaining and License.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

12. Opens with singing and prayer.
13. Church letters received and delegates seated.
14. Moderator asks for corresponding messengers.
15. We invite visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.
16. Petitionary letters called for.
17. Are all churches represented.
18. Enrollment of ministers, ministers wives, deacons, deacons wives, clerks and assistant clerks.
19. Unfinished business and committee reports.
20. General and new business.
21. Business suggested by letter.
22. Devotion service, if time allows.
23. Setting of place for next meeting.
24. Ordaining council proceeds.
25. Adjournment.

## BY-LAWS FOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

ARTICLE 1: This conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk if present or in his absence, by the person having seniority of membership.

ARTICLE 2: This conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3: Ten standing members shall be required for a quorum to transact any business of the body.

ARTICLE 4: Any person wishing to speak shall first address the moderator; and then wait until recognized by the moderator.

ARTICLE 5: No person may speak for longer than five minutes nor more than twice on any one subject without permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 6: All business shall be done in the spirit of meekness. Otherwise it may be called to order by the moderator.

ARTICLE 7: All business suggested by churches should be in writing.

ARTICLE 8: This conference shall convene at nine o'clock a.m.

ARTICLE 9: All committees doing business for this conference shall be appointed by this body.

ARTICLE 10: This conference may sit with open doors except when otherwise provided by the body.

ARTICLE 11: This conference may correspond with any other religious body as it deems advisable.

ARTICLE 12: Any motion shall be properly seconded before being voted on; and carried by more than half of the votes being cast.

ARTICLE 13: These By-Laws may be amended or changed at any regular conference, provided the proposed change be presented to the body three months prior to passage.

ARTICLE 14: This conference shall elect officers annually, at the last quarterly meeting before the regular annual association.



ARTICLE 15: Standing delegates shall be, licensed and - or ordained ministers, ordained deacons, and their respective companions, provided that the companions are members in good standing of the Freewill Baptist church, church clerks, quarterly meeting clerks and their respective assistants; quarterly meeting treasurer and registrar.

ARTICLE 16: There shall be no discussion on any issue unless first there be a motion and second from the floor.

ARTICLE 17: The Printing committee shall consist of the clerk, assistant clerk and treasurer.