

Jan (1940)

we failed to hold
the meeting in Dec 1939

Minutes of the Fourth Session of
First District Quarterly meeting of
Free Will Baptist Association
when convened with Pleasant Grove
Free Will Baptist Church Asheville Ala
R.F.H. January 5-1940- Services Begin
on Friday night before the first
Sunday Jan 1940. Devotional Services
Conducted By Sister Edner Talley
By reading Rom. 2-

Praying By Rev H.A. O'Donnell
Scripture Lesson Mark 10. 46-52
Text He calleth thee - SAT morning
House called to order At 10.40
Scripture Lesson 1 Pet. 4 Chapter
The former moderator H.A. O'Donnell
Prayer By Brother Clarence
Harrington. Motion Carried that
we go into the Election of officers
for this session. Rev. Henry H. Harrington
Moderator

Motion carried to retain the Present Clerk D.J. O'Donnell. The letters from each Church was read and adopted. And the work from each Church be disposed of.

Motion c- That the mod. Apoint the Committee to look after the Business from each Church.

Motion carried that Rev. B.L. Collic. Be Seated as a delegate from unity Church.

Motion carried that the Body Stand adjourned 10 minutes for the Committee to transact Business. So the Committee could be Present while the Business was

Being transacted. Report of the Devotional Committee suggest that Rev. Clifford Streety. Preach at 11- oclock Sat. Also Sister

Ziller. Smith. Conduct Prayer Services Sat Night. And Rev. R.P. Ritch Bring the message Sat Night. Motion c that the Committee Be released.

Report of the Business Committee sug that Brother wallas Patterson Be Brough

In Question By the ordaining Council and if found worthy that he be ordained as Deacon for Friendship Church at Bell City and also Weston Rev. Wiley Barber and if found worthy grant him license to Preach the gospel. Also suggested that Rev. Roscoe Gardner's Ordination be referred to the next setting of the Quarterly meeting in March.

Motion carried that the Body stand adjourned untill 1:30. Scripture Lesson By Rev. Clifford Streety. Mat- 1-19-21. Act-18-19. House called to order at 1:30.

Scripture Lesson. Isaiah 12. By the Mod. Minutes of Previous meeting read and adopted. Motion carried that Rev. R. P. Ritch Report as Delegate to the State Association. he Reported that the Liberty Association was a member of the State Association and that the next Session of the State Association would meet with.

friendship free will Baptist Church. In
November. 1940. At Pell City Ala

He also asked that Each Church in the
Liberty association Set a side one Sunday in
Each month to Contribute to the old and
Poor Preachers of the free will Baptist
Churches in Ala.

Motion Carried that we except the Report
and that Each Church Contribute some
to this fund.

Motion Carried that we help Pay Brother
R.P. Ritchies expenses to the State Association.
There was. \$20. Paid on this and left
a Balance of \$80 unpaid.

Motion C. That we elect Moderator and
Clerk for the Next Session of the
Quarterly Meeting. Brother Waldace Peterson
was ordained for Deacon. R.P. Ritch. Chairman.
Brother Curtis Taylor appointed as Executive
Committee for 3 years. Rev B.L. Collier was
Elected mod. - Df retained as Clerk.

The names of the Ordaining Council
Rev. R. P. Ritch. Chairman
Rev. Clarence O'Donnell
Rev. Gert. Roberts. Being Absent
Rev. B. L. Collic. was appointed to act
In Brother Roberts Palace. At this time.
Rev. Wiley Barber and Rev. Roscoe Gardner
Being Absent was not ordained.
But was referred to the next
Quarterly meeting in March 1940

Organizing Council - O. B. Hamilton
H. J. Perkins - Leroy Smith

4 Session⁵

Motion Carried that the next session of the Quarterly Meeting Be held with the Malone Free will Baptist Church at Alabama City. Friday Night Before the fifth sun in march. 29-30. 1940.

Scripture lesson for Prayer Service St John 6-15-42 - By Sister Ziller Smith. Sat night

Scripture lesson Read By Rev. R. P. Rich.

St. John. 10-1-5 - Psalm - 15 - Brought

a wonderful message - After which we communed - and washed feet

Moderator. Rev. Leroy Smith
D. J. O'Donnell Clerk.