

The North-east Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists met in regular session with the New Harmony Church, near Green Fox, Missouri, September 19th to 22nd, 1918.

Bro. Chas. Phillips, who was to have preached the Introductory Sermon, being absent, Bro. H. D. McFarland filled the place. His subject was, "Sir, What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Friday Morning Session.

Called to order by J. F. Duckworth, clerk pro. tem. Opening song followed by prayer by Rev. J. H. Shoop. Rev. H. D. McFarland was chosen Moderator, J. D. Fowler assistant, and J. F. Duckworth, clerk.

A quorum being present, business was at once begun.

The following committees were appointed:

On Devotional Exercises - Harry Filkins, Bessie Fowler and Anna Mikel.

On Credentials - James Hardin, Clarence Evans and Chester Hatfield.

On Business - L. L. Mikel, Jas. Clifton, A. M. Eggert.

On Next Session - Samuel Lay, James Lay and Clarence Evans.

On Publishing Minutes - J. F. Duckworth and James Hardin.

Closing prayer by Bro. Morgan.

Sermon at 11:00 A. M. by Rev. J. H. Shoop. Subject, "Ye Must Be Born Again".

Friday Afternoon Session.

Scripture lesson John 14. Prayer by J. F. Duckworth.

Sublette Church was received.

Executive Board reported a Monument erected at the grave of Rev. P. H. Veatch, costing the sum of \$5.00.

Levi Whitney was ordained as Deacon for Connelville Church.

Sister Bessie Fowler and Bro. N. S. Southern were granted licence to preach for one year.

Resolution presented and tabled for one year: That all persons aspiring to the Ministry shall take, at least, a course in our Correspondence School.

Closing prayer by L. L. Mikel.

8:30 - Sermon by Rev. L. L. Mikel and J. F. Duckworth. Text John 19:5.

Saturday Morning Session.

Scripture lesson II. Timothy 2. Prayer by H. D. McFarland.

Reports of Ministers read and referred to the Credentials Committee.

Bro. J. H. Shoop was re-elected as member of the Executive Board.

Resolved, That we recommended to all our Churches and Sunday Schools that they patronize our own Publishing Houses, and use our own Literature as much as possible.

Resolved, That each member of every Church in this Association be asked to pay ten cents to meet expenses of this Association.

Resolved, That our Ministers shall observe strictly the Five Special Days mentioned in The New Morning Star.

Closing prayer by Chester Hatfield.

11:00 A. M. - Sermon by Bro. Southern and Sister Bessie Fowler. Text John 14. Subject, Repentance.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Scripture Lesson I. John 3.

Prayer by J. H. Shoop.

Resolved, That a Church shall have power to licence, for any portion of one pastoral year, any of its members who is aspiring to the Ministry. This licence is not to be considered as from the Association.

Resolved, That we extend a hearty vote of thanks to the New Harmony people for

their kind Welcome and generous Hospitality to the Association, and that we ask God's very richest blessings on them.

James Hardin was elected delegate to the Missouri State Association, which meets at Hannou.

Noah C. Robbins was Ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

Adjourned to meet next year with Jewell Church.

8:30 p.m. — Sermon by J. F. Duckworth.

Sunday Morning

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. — Sermons by J. F. Duckworth with well filled house.

All seemed to enjoy the whole Session, being strengthened spiritually, and made bolder for the Lord.

Statistical Report.

New Harmony, J. F. Duckworth, pastor; Salary \$200, value of property \$2500, members 154, H. Mis. \$160.15, F. Mis. \$62.15, Education \$61.68, Pub. \$7.20, Bldg. \$500.00.

Freedom, M. C. Robbins, pastor. Salary \$45, members 58, Pub. \$1.65.

Good Hope. Value of property \$450, members 53, Pub. \$2.50, Bldg. \$75.

Welcome Home. Members 112, H. Mis. \$19.20, F. Mis. \$17.65.

Union, J. F. Duckworth, pastor. Salary \$72, members 150, H. Mis. \$70, F. Mis. \$11.55, Education \$24.36, Pub. \$200, Bldg. \$96.

Jewell, J. F. Duckworth, pastor. Salary \$75, value of property \$1000, members 66, H. Mis. \$7.40, F. Mis. \$16.49, Education \$25.84, Pub. \$2.44, Bldg. \$37.

Sublette, Minnie Rogers, pastor. Salary \$41.50, members 26, H. Mis. \$50.

Connelville, H. D. McFarland, pastor. Salary \$60, members 82, H. Mis. \$50, F. Mis. \$12.30, Education \$27.70, Pub. \$1.25, Bldg. \$46.

Report of New Harmony Mission Society for 1918.

We, the ladies of the New Harmony Mission Society have met twelve times since January 1st, and feel that we have gained a great deal of pleasure and spiritual strength in our work.

We have added eight new members since May 1st. They are strong earnest workers for the Lord. We now have a total of 24 members.

During the past two years we have been engaged in light agriculture, such as raising beans, and oats, and the Lord has blessed our efforts, and to Him we give all the praise.

Financial Report.

Jan. 1st.	Amount brought forward	\$72.65
Beans amounted to		\$41.05
Ten acres of oats		158.70
Ice Cream Supper		48.80
Miscellaneous collections		17.85
Total		349.05
Expenses		
Parsonage land		\$20.50
Seed Oats		24.00
Gave to Bro. Duckworth and Sister Mc. Adams		10.00
Parsonage fire		12.40
For threshing oats		18.38
Ice Cream Supper		27.99
Other expenses		2.98
Total		\$117.25

Which leaves an amount on hand of \$231.80, of which \$197.93 and the receipts from the quilt have been pledged to the New Harmony Parsonage.

J. F. Duckworth.
Clerk of Association.