

The North East Mo. Association of Free Will Baptists met in regular session at Cornelsville church Sept. 23, 1920.

Meeting was called to order by clerk.

Rev. J. H. Shoaf was chosen Moderator. U. H. Hatfield, Assistant.

The following churches made report.

Union, Freedom, Cornelsville, Bethel, Good Hope, Jewel, New Harmony and Welcorn Home.

Total membership reported -- 582.

The following ministers made report.

L. L. Mikel, W. C. Robbins, J. F. Duckworth, W. D. McFarland, A. S. Southern and J. H. Shoaf.

J. F. Duckworth offered his resignation as clerk and by motion it was rejected. Mattie Filkins was chosen assistant clerk.

Committees appointed.

Business	{ Harry Filkins. James Clifton. Anderson Hughes.	Location	{ Minnie Hatfield. Mattie Filkins. Anderson Hughes.
Pulpit	{ Anderson Hughes. Mattie Filkins. Alta Hamilton.	Education	{ Gertrude Filkins. Oma Miller. Francis Hughes.
Publication	{ Harry Filkins. James Clifton. Henry Boyd.	Ministerial standing	{ Charley Hamilton. Bro. Joe Karsie. A. H. Hatfield.
Mission	{ Lizzie Filkins Delia Fay D. C. Hatfield.		

Jewel church requested that J. W. Adkins be given examination for licence to preach.

Examining committee appointed, J. F. Duckworth, W. D. McFarland, W. C. Robbins, C. M. Hendricks & James Clifton. Comm. reported favorable, licence granted. Business Comm. recommended to licence A. S. Southern. Good Hope church had requested that he be given examination for ordination, but since he had only earned licence one year by the association this could not be granted.

The recommendation for licence was rejected on the ground that the church had not requested it.

Comm. on Education reports as follows.

We see the great need every day of a broader & better education among our people and especially in the ministry. We feel that God calls some that

are not well educated, yet we feel that an education would be of great advantage, and that one without it would be greatly handicapped.

We recommend Deurnsch College to those who feel the call from God to the ministry. Adapted.
Comm. on Missions reported as follows.

In view of the fact that we have no foreign mission field, and knowing the vast possibilities open to us in the home mission field, we recommend that this Association put forth every effort possible to broaden our work by seeking to organize new bodies and strengthen the weak ones. We further recommend that our Association evangelists launch out farther into the fields open for the work of the Lord.

J. F. Duckworth
~~James Hardin~~ was reelected member of Executive Board. Adapted.

Report of Conneville Missionary Society read and accepted.

By motion voted to ask J. F. Duckworth and J. W. Adkins to present a statement of their expenses as delegates to the Co-operative General Ass'n, and the churches be notified of their parts respectively to raise in their own way.

Next session to be held at Welcome Home church. W. D. McFarland to preach opening sermon.

Devotional services were as follows.

Fri. 11 A.M. Sermon by J. F. Duckworth & J. H. Shoop.

Text "mending their nets."

Fri. 7:30 P.M. Sermon by J. F. Duckworth & B. C. Robbins.

Text "We would see Jesus."

Sat. 11 A.M. Sermon by A. S. Southern & W. D. McFarland.

Subject "The last days."

Sat. 7:30 P.M. Sermon by L. L. Mikel & Lem Pierce.

Sun. 11 A.M. Sermon by J. F. Duckworth & J. H. Shoop.

Sun. 7:30 P.M. Sermon by J. F. Duckworth & L. L. Mikel.

J. F. Duckworth Clerk.