

The N.E. Mo. Assn. of F.W.B.  
Met in its ~~40th~~<sup>44th</sup> session with The  
First F.W.B. church of Knoxville. On  
Thursday night July 19, 1962. Song  
service was in charge of Bro. Howard  
Fulkins. Prayer by Bro. Lloyd Cory.  
Special numbers in song were given  
by young people of Martinstown. Mr. & Mrs.  
Howard Fulkins & Alena Mc Lain sang,  
"Blessed Redeemer". Bro. Jones introduced  
the speaker Bro. W. S. Mooneyham of  
Whiston Ill. He read Ezekiel 22: 23-31  
for a scripture lesson and brought a heart-  
searching message admonishing us to  
be willing to step forward to fill the gaps  
in the Lords service, giving our best.  
Offering taken at close of service amounted  
to \$42.19. We were dismissed by Bro. J.  
John Mc Lain.

Fri. A.M. Services opened by singing.  
Devotions led by Bro. Cletus Nichols.  
He read psalms 133 & gave comments  
& offered prayer. House was called to  
order by clerk. Moderator took charge  
& called for the report of the Executive  
Board. It was read by Bro. Herman  
Miley. Report accepted. Officers for  
the Association were elected as follows:  
Bro. Lester Jones - Moderator. Bro. Cletus  
Nichols - assistant moderator. Church  
letters were read from Martinstown,  
New Harmony, Lowground, Hazel creek,  
Shibley point & Knoxville churches & accepted  
& delegates seated. Committees or committees  
were appointed, A. E. Dare, Hermit Crooks,  
& Wendell Scurts. Motion properly  
moved & seconded we adjourn. Carried.  
Dismissed by Bro. Ora Gates.

Fri eleven o'clock worship service

opened with Bro. Howard Felkins leading the song service. Prayer by Bro. Harold Kelsey. Special number by new Harmony girls, "No One Ever Cared for me Like Jesus" Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Serts from Hazel Creek sang, "My Lord Keep a Record" Bro. Mooneyham took the stand & we read together the theme of our association 2 Chron. 7:14. He took a text from Acts 26:19 and instructed us to be obedient to our heavenly visions. At close of services 8 came to altar in consecration of their lives to the Lord. Auxiliary committees were appointed by Auxiliary president. Dismissed by Leona Thompson.

Fri. afternoon session opened with Sis. Myrtle Jones, Auxiliary president in charge. Committee on Committee report read & accepted. They were as follows: Business - Boyd Felkins, Dale Byers, Milo Jones. Memorial - Laura Slaspe, Maggie Serts, Mona Christ. Temperance - Elsie Dae, Minnie Thompson, Alta Mikel. Publication - Howard Felkins, Edith Cracks, Hilda Nichols. Ministerial Standing - Herman Milley, Albert Laurson, Curtis Fortney.

Location - Ernest Thomas, Gene Mikel, Oral Buchanan. Nominating - Oral Buchanan, Lloyd Cary, Fletcher Kelly.

After Auxiliary program the association moderator took charge. Partial report of business committee read & laid on table until tomorrow afternoon.

Fri. evening worship service opened by singing, "Praise us Again": prayer by Bro. Eutzie. Offering taken amounting to \$50.19. Special numbers by Kussner Girls trio, "How Great Thou Art." After another congregational song Bro. Mooneyham took the stand and

We repeated together our key scripture for the Association 2 Chron. 7:14.

Bro. Mooneyham read Rev. 2:1-7. He bro't a soul searching message with the question, Have you left your first love? Several came to the altar for consecration at close of service. Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Albert Lawson.

Sat. Morning session opened by singing, "Glory To His Name!" Bro. Kermit Croake had the devotions reading James 1:22-25. and led in prayer. Assistant moderator in charge. Minutes reports read for information. Treasurers report read & accepted, Stated Clerical report read & accepted, Temperance report read & accepted. Mendota letter read and accepted for information. Motion made & seconded the present clerk be retained.

Verbal report of Temperance committee of last year given by assistant moderator. Report accepted for information. Motion made & seconded clerk write our senator & representatives that this association stands against obscene literature, also individual letters be written. carried. Motion made & seconded that a committee be appointed to make up forms to be given to each church for individual letters, also forms be offered to other denominational churches of Parksville, carried. Motion moved & seconded we adjourn to call of the chair. carried.

Dismissed by Bro. Wendell Searls.

Sat. Eleven o'clock worship service opened by singing, "I will sing the

Wonderous Story! prayer by Sis Stella Gates, Special number from New Harmony "Until Then!" by Oral Buchanan + Anna Bee White. Our speaker Bro. Mooneyham took the stand + led in prayer. Scripture lesson was read from Jeremiah 18: 1-6. He bro't a wonderful message on the marred vessel of clay in the potters hands. One came to the altar for reconsecration. Dismissed by Sis. Bernice Thomas.

Sat. afternoon session opened with Sis. Hilda Nichols leading the singing Bro. Jim McLain bro't the devotions reading Daniel 1: 8. Gave comments on our being true to our commitments to the Lord + led in prayer. Motion made + seconded we ~~take~~ from the table the items of business committee left from yesterday. accepted + taken up item by item. Item no. 1 of Business committee read + adopted. Item no. 2 of Business committee read + adopted. Item no. 3 of Business committee read + adopted. Item no. 4 of Business committee read + adopted. Item no. 5 of Business committee read + adopted. Memorial committee report read + accepted. In compliance with the request Bro. Nichols gave a memorial testimony in honor of the deceased and for comfort of friends. He read 1 Thes. 4: 13-18 gave comments and after a moment of silent prayer he closed the prayer. Report of committee on ministerial standing read + accepted. publication committee report read + adopted as a whole. Motion made + seconded the moderator be given power to appoint delegates to State association carried. Motion moved + seconded our present Statistician be retained. carried. Special number in song

by young girls of Kipsville, "Whispering Hope". Motion moved & seconded we accept the invitation of New Harmony church to entertain next year association carried. Offering for clerk taken amounting to \$23.37. Nominating committee report read & accepted to be voted on item by item. Minutes up to present time read & accepted. Item no. 1 of nominating committee report read & accepted.

Item no. 2 of nominating committee report read & accepted. Final report of Business committee read & accepted. Minutes read & accepted. Committee to prepare forms for letters to be sent to Senator & representative appointed. Lala Severts, Elsie Dare, Fern Kelsey. Dismissed by Bro. Wendell Severts.

Sat. evening worship service opened by singing, "Praise Him!" prayer by Bro. Jerry Felkins. Special number by Mendota Girls, Song by Joan Felkins & Myrtle Jones, "I would not Miss It, would you?" Offering of \$62.86 taken. Bro. Mooneyham took stand & we repeated 2 Chron. 7-14 together. His scripture was read from Luke 23: 24-33. He gave us a picture of Calvary, and the altar was filled with those committing themselves to the Lord. After praise service we were dismissed by Bro. Urtzie.

Sun. A.M. we met in S.D., followed by worship services opened by scripture reading & prayer by moderator. After congregational song Marjorie Mallick sang, "So He Satisfied", Anna Bell White sang, "I'm Going Higher Some Day."

prayer by Bro. Mild James, Bro. Mooneyham took stand reading Joel 2: 12-78 for text, He prayed to us the world is sin sick but the Lord has the remedy. Several knelt at the altar, Dismissed by Bro. Eetus Nichols.

### Business Committee Report:

Article VI Section 1. Article VI Section 1.

Item no. 1. This Association shall maintain an executive board consisting of one member from each church reporting to the association by letter each year. One third of the members to be elected every year. The length of term of the members of additional churches, added to the association to be decided by the body.

Item no. 2.

No one shall serve on the executive board who is not actively engaged in the work of the church of which he is a member. Each church to recommend its member to the association.

Item no. 3. Article VIII Section 1.

All Committees shall be appointed by a committee on committees which shall be appointed by the moderator.

Item no. 4. Article VIII Section 3.

We recommend a program committee be elected each year (nominations for which shall be presented to the body by the nominating committee) to plan and execute the program of the association for the following year.

Item no. 5.

We the business committee suggest that the north east Missouri association ask for the State Association to be held in our Association next year.

Report of Bro. Mild James.

Item no. 6.

we the business committee recommend  
that we give our speaker \$115.00

Boyd Felkins  
Milo James  
Gail Byers

Committee on Ministerial Standing.

we the ministerial committee  
have examined the reports of the  
ministers of this association and  
accept them as satisfactory and  
recommend the association to  
issue each an annual ministerial  
certificate for the coming year.

Albert Lawson  
Curtis Fortney  
Herman Miley

Publication Committee report:

1. Each church adopt the family plan  
for getting the F. W. B. Item + the contact  
in every home.
2. The Heartbeat, a mission pamphlet +  
the youth camp crier can be obtained  
by sending in your address. We suggest  
every home write for them, for the  
Heartbeat send to: Free Will Baptist  
Foreign Mission Board 3801 Reidland  
Ave, Nashville, Tenn. for the youth  
camp crier write Rev. Harry Hill  
8914 Springdale Ave, Berkeley 34, Mo.
3. whereas many false cults such  
as Jehovah witnesses, mormons,  
Roman catholicism + many others  
are flooding our homes with  
materials filled with false doctrines.  
we urge every christian home  
to guard against this type of  
literature.

Howard Felkins  
Hilda Metels  
Edith Crooks.

Temperance Committee report;  
 we the Temperance committee submit the following exhortations from the word of God. 1 Thes. 5:22 That we abstain from all appearance of evil.

That we as Christians to be fruit bearers for the Lord that we diligently read and practice Gal 5:19-23 also 2nd Peter 1:8. That we as Gods people follow the Bible instructions regarding dress. 1st Tim 2:9-10 + Deut. 22:5

That we provide our homes with ~~Christian~~ clean literature.

we suggest that a letter of commendation be sent to the Berkshire Daily Express for their refraining to advertise liquor or cigarettes.

Elsie Dore  
 Minnie Thompson  
 Alta Michel.

Nominating Committee report:

no. 1. we the nominating committee recommend the following people for nomination for member of executive board. Martinstown - Hermit Crooks. Shibley Point - Bernice Lawson.

no. 2. For program committee, Mildred Gilliam, Maizie Severts. Iva Daniels.

Executive Board members are:

|                |       |                |
|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Herman Miley   | 1 yr. | } old members  |
| Milo James     | 2 yr. |                |
| Hail Byers     | 3 yr. |                |
| Ora Bates      | 1 yr. |                |
| Bernice Lawson | 2 yr. | } new members. |
| Hermit Crooks  | 3 yr. |                |

## memorial committee report;

we the memorial committee have found that there are four deceased from among our members:

Sis Delia Lay  
 Sis. Marjorie Mabis  
 Sis. Josie Ficus

Bro. Perry Parton

we therefore recommend that Bro. Cletus Nichols give a little memorial testimony in their honor and for the comfort of friends.

Also that we have a moment of silent prayer followed by a closing prayer by Bro. Nichols  
 Laura Glasgow  
 Mona Christman  
 Marjorie Severts.

## Treasures report;

Amount in Treasury July 1, 1961 - \$5.76  
 Budget fund 1961 \$47.85  
 Total \$133.61

## Expenses:

Budget fund sent to State July 22, 1961 - \$23.93  
 Balance in treasury July 1, 1962 - \$109.69

## Ministerial reports:-

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Sermons preached  | 90       |
| Churches pastored | 2        |
| Funerals preached | 2        |
| Miles traveled    | 5,000    |
| Money received    | \$649.26 |
| Hermit Crooks     |          |

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|-----------------------|----|
| Sermons preached      | 77 |
| Churches pastored     | 2  |
| Professions witnessed | 7  |
| Members baptized      | 2  |
| Additions to church   | 1  |
| Funerals preached     | 1  |

money received

\$ 1084.85

Mildred Gilliam

Sermons preached 94

churches pastored 1

Professions witnessed 17

number baptized 7

additions to church 11

miles traveled \$ 1500

money received \$ 1705.00

Clitus Nichols

Sermons preached 112

churches pastored 1

money received \$ 935.00

Orville Dabbs,

Sermons preached 111

churches pastored 1

Reveries held 1

professions witnessed 26

number baptized 14

additions to church 19

Funerals preached 4

miles traveled 8,314

money received \$ 3900.00

Lester Jones

Sermons preached 82

churches pastored 1

professions witnessed 4

number baptized 4

Funerals preached 3

miles traveled 10,000

money received \$ 200.00

J. E. Cory

Sermons preached 78

churches pastored 1

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| professions witnessed | 1            |
| number baptized       | 4            |
| funerals preached     | 1            |
| miles travelled       | appr. 20,000 |
| money received        | \$313.84     |

Alta Mikel