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The 98th session of the Methodist Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists met with the New Harmony Church on Thursday evening July 23, 1970. Services opened by Bro. Archie Coopers. Prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. William Midgley missionary from Luanda, Angola, Africa. A good song service followed. In the absence of the moderator Bro. Archie Coopers appointed the committee on committees as follows: Mike James, Howard Johnson, & John Johnson. A mission offering was taken amounting to \$40.77. Gladys & Riley gave a special number in song. Dr. Midgley took the stand and read Matt. 13:54-58 for a scripture and brought a scripture message on the "person of Jesus Christ." Services closed with an invitation song. Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Archie Coopers.

Fri. Morning session opened by singing, "Work for the Lord in Coning." Prayer by Bro. Kermit Crooks. Bro. Archie Coopers read Eph. 4:24-30 for scripture reading and commented on these verses. Clerk called the house to order and turned the services to the assistant moderator Bro. Archie Coopers. Standing delegates were recognized and seated. Church letters were read from Kikeville, Lowground, Martinstown, New Harmony, Hazel Creek and Graysville, and were accepted and delegates were seated. Report of Committee on Committees read and received. Ministers reports read from Bro. Kermit Crooks, Archie Coopers, and many others. Bro. Harry Beatty our state promoted secretary gave a report of our work. Motion moved and seconded to adjourn. Business session to the call of the chair. Closed.

Eleven o'clock worship service opened with song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Prayer by Bro. Mervyn... Martinstown Church gave the special number

With Mona Christian singing, "Until Then" Dr. Wiley again came to us with a wonderful message, reading Rom. 1:1-7 and leading in prayer and used "The Exoner of Christ" as a subject for his message, showing Christ's power over Satan, sin and death and all things. Dismissed for dinner hour with prayer by Bro. Casper.

Fri. afternoon services consisted of the Ladies Auxiliary business and program and a talk by Sister Irene Miller.

Fri. evening worship services opened with song service led by Bro. Leslie Casper, prayer by Bro. Harry Beatty. Gayne Brown Kelly gave special number in song, "I Don't Have To Wait". Dr. Wiley took the stand and read Col. 1:21-29 and followed in prayer. He brot another spirit filled message on "The presence of Christ" an invitation was extended at close of services for souls to accept Christ as their Savior. The missionary offering at this time amounted to \$64.34 was taken. Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Andy Lay.

Sat. Morning session opened by singing "Kneel at the Cross" led by the Moderators. Prayer by Bro. Gary Spangler. Kenneth Crooks had the devotion. He read a scripture from Isaiah 6:1-9 and gave good comments and closed with prayer. Business declared in order. Report of the Executive Board read and accepted. Ministerial report of Bro. Andy Lay read and received for information. Memorial committee report read and accepted. All closed in a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of our loved ones whom we had said we would talk to himself, with Bro. Harry Beatty, giving the prayer. Executive committee report read and accepted. Treasurers report read and received. Motion carried. Report of the National Association

which had convened at Fresno, California, was given by Bro. Andy Lay, Ernest Thomas and Bro. Harry Beatty. Report of Ministerial Standing Committee read and accepted. Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Andy Lay.

Sat. Evening October worship service opened with singing, "Throw out the Life line". Prayer by Sis. Alta Michel. Special number in song by Joan Sulper, "Unworthy". Bro. Lawrence Miles again came to bring the message of the hour. He read 2 Peter 1: 1-4 and led in prayer. His subject was, "Promises of Christ". Our hearts were made to rejoice as he reminded us anew of the precious promises of Christ but also reminded us there are conditions that must be met if we are to receive these promises. He closed with prayer. Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Ora Bates.

Sat. afternoon session opened with moderator in charge. After a song Bro. Chester Dauber, a former pastor of our church in Northeast Mission, led us in prayer. Moderator read Psalm 19 for a scripture and followed in prayer.

Publication Committee report read and adopted. Business Committee report read and a discussion was held on Item no. 1. Motion properly moved and seconded we appoint Bro. Wendell Surtis, Forrest Hedger and Archie Cooper on a committee to go to the youth camp to get more information on this item. Carried. Motion moved and seconded we adopt Item no. 2 of Business Committee report. Carried. Temperance Committee report read and adopted; Nominating Committee report read and accepted. Program Committee for next years association were elected. From the floor Gladys Cooper, Margaret Surtis, Arlene Clay, Andy Lay and Esther Hedger were nominated and elected. Motion made and seconded the moderator be given power to select delegates to the Sat. associations of the

Church Committee report:

We the members of the committee recognize that we stand before our committee with prayer in remembrance of those who have been called to be with their Lord.

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Church Committee report:

We the members of the committee submit the following recommendations:

(1) We recommend the following scripture
1 cor. 6: 17 which you have out from among
them and be ye separated from the world
touch not the unclean thing and ye will
revere you.

2 Thes. 5: 22 which you have out from among
of evil.

1 cor. 10: 31 which you have out from among
drink or eat whatsoever ye do. do it to the glory
of God.

(2) We recommend that all free will
Ministers be living examples and pillars
against the following evils:

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| 1. Immoral language | 5. Swearing |
| 2. Dancing | 6. Indecent dress |
| 3. Use of tobacco | 7. Intoxicating liquors |
| 4. Card playing | 8. Gambling |
- and that they be a day of rest and
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(3) We recommend that all members
abstain from these evils:

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Nominations Committee report.

The Nominations Committee submit the following officers for the coming year.

Modestine Rev. Andy Lee

Assistant Modestine - Rev. Archie Cooper

Elizabeth Ethel Thompson

Executive Board Members - Fletcher Wiley

Wanda Wiley

Thoma Christian

Lincoln Cooper

The internal church committee.

The committee on the historical standing of the church in the community.

Rev. Modestine Lee

Rev. Archie Cooper

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June 27, 1976 from Langdon for expenses \$1.20
Total \$457.05

Expenses:

July 26, 1969 - arrival at 2nd	\$32.00
Oct. 1, 1969 Columbia Home Missions	\$24.00
Jan. 14, 1970 " "	\$6.00
Jan. " " - returned home	\$1.20
Jan. 11 " - 1970 for fuel	\$143.75
" " " - 1970 for water, etc.	\$240.79
July 2, 1970 Columbia mission	\$10.20
Int. in train July 5, 1970	.08
Quintan Roo for 6	
Limon, preached	103
churches visited	2
revivals held	1
profession witnesses	12
funerals preached	6
additions to	12
generals preached	8
money received	4420.00

Rev. Archie L. Jones

Limon, preached	28
churches visited	2
profession witnesses	2
funerals preached	4
money received	145.00

Redd Creek, Columbia, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

Rev. Archie L. Jones

Limon, preached	26
churches visited	1
profession witnesses	9
funerals preached	2

Funerals preached

Money received

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New Army & Co.

