

Report of N. W. Mo. & N. E. Ke. Assoc. of
Free Will Baptists Meeting July 25, 1963

Minutes of the N. W. Mo. and N. E.
Kans. Association of Free Will Baptists held
with Mt. Zion Church, Tower, Mo, begin-
ning Thursday night, July 25, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by
Moderator, Rev. Melba White, in the
absence of the clerk. After congregational
singing, we were led in prayer by
Jane Perkins. The Moderator read
John 1:1-19 for the scripture. The
introductory message was given by
Bro. John McKown, using as his scripture,
Zech 4:1-6. Prayer by Bro. McKown.
Message subject: "How can God use
our weakness." Submitted by Carl Sloan
to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday morning - July 26, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by
congregation singing "Sunshine in the
Soul." Prayer by Bro. John McKown. The
Moderator, Rev. Melba White, read Psalm
137 as the scripture. The church letters
were read by the clerk and accepted
by the congregation and the delegates
seated.

The Moderator reviewed the Church by-
laws for those present.

Election of Officers:

Moderator - Rev. Melba White
asst. Moderator - Bro. John McKown
Clerk & Treasurer - Harriet Boyer
Statistician - Frieda Coffey

Statistician report read and received.

The Executive Board, had no business to report. Jesse Perkins was elected to succeed himself on the executive Board.

Ministers letters were read and received.

The following committees were appointed by Moderator.

Pulpit - Elberta Sloan, Margaret Thomas, Georgia Schuster.

Business - Nannie Boyer, Bro. John McKown, Jesse Perkins

Publ., Educ., & Temp. - Lillian Boyer, Thimla Tyer, Elberta Sloan.

Missions - Home & Foreign - Bro. John McKown, Nannie Boyer, Georgia Schuster.

Credentials - Milford House, Jesse Perkins

Business Committee report:

We suggest that the State Association send some of the home missions workers into this Assoc. to help build up the interest in the Lord's work.

Obituary Committee report:

We your Obituary Comm. ask your prayers, not only for the deceased, but for those who remain to carry on the Lord's work.

The deceased are: Sister Ethel McKown, Carlow Church. Bro. John Barton, Freeman Chapel. Bro. Hassler Guell, Mt. Zion Church. Unknown - Hickory Grove Church.

We request a sympathy card be sent in the name of the Assoc. We the committee ask that Sister Georgia Schuster lead us in prayer for the deceased.

Pulpit Committee Report:

We, the Pulpit Committee request that Rev. Melba White bring the morning message.

Publ., Educ., & Temp. Committee Report:

We, the committee on Publication, Educational, and Temperance, ask as many members as possible, either individually or the family plan support the Gen. Further we suggest that we support the Free Will Baptist College, the Mo. Youth Camp, and other fields of our denominational work.

We also recommend that our church members not use intoxicating beverages nor endorse places that sell it.

We further recommend that we select only wholesome entertainment for ourselves and our children and that we be temperate in all things.

Credential Committee Report:

We, your Credential Comm. have examined the credentials of each Minister and find them in satisfactory order. We ask their credentials be granted. 1. We suggest that our people get a greater vision of our mission work, both Home and Foreign. 2. To support them with our finances as much as possible and especially with our prayers.

11 o'clock services -

Services opened with congregational singing "Stand up for Jesus," "In Your Will on the Altar." Prayer by Sister Jane Perkins. Congregational Singing

"He Keeps Me Singing," "Sunshine in the Soul," "It's so sweet to meaneth."

The message by Rev. Melba White, entitled, "The Second Coming of Christ," was from Thess. 1, 4:13, Luke 17:22, Matt. 24: 40, & Revd. Prayer by Rev. White.

1 o'clock services -

Called to order by Asst. Moderator Bro. John Mc Kown. Congregation singing "I'm Anchored in Jesus." Bro. McKown read Psalm 99 as scripture lesson. Led in prayer by Sister Thonla Tyer. The moderator Rev. Melba White took the stand.

Bro. John McKown suggested that the congregation discuss the place of meeting and speaker for next year. Each church is to act on this and let the executive board decide.

Elberta Sloan elected as delegate to State Assoc. meeting.

A motion made and carried that we go to Freeman Chapel next year for Assoc.

Treasurer's report read and received Balance \$17.30.

A motion made and carried that we print 1 1/2 doz. minutes. Jone Perkins to print the minutes for \$10.00.

Congregational singing "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," followed by a hand shake. Dismissed by Jase Perkins.

Executive Board:

Curtis Coffey, Easton, Mo. - 1964
Wilford House, Gower, Mo. - 1965
Leslie A. Tuttle, Temple, Mo. - 1966
Eld. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo. - 1967
Jesse Perkins, Gower, Mo. - 1968

Church Officers:

Nannie Boyer, Freeman Chapel - Easton, Mo.
Eld. John McKown, Carlow - Jamesport, Mo.
Jone Perkins, Mt. Zion - Gower, Mo.
Iva Eickman, Hickory Grove - Morrowville, Kans.

Officers of Association:

Moderator - Rev. Melba White, Gower, Mo.
asst. moderator - Eld. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo.
Clerk and Treasurer - Berriet Boyer, Easton, Mo.
Statistician - Frida Coffey, Easton, Mo.