

Report of the N. H. Me. and N. E. Assoc. of
Free Will Baptist Meeting July 30, 1964

Minutes of the N. H. Me. and N. E. Assoc.
of Free Will Baptists held with Trueman Chapel,
Stewartsville, Me., beginning July 30, 1964
(Thurs. evening).

The meeting was called to order by the
Clerk, Harriet Boyer. The congregation joined
in singing "There Shall Be Showers of
Blessings" and "Calvary Comes to All". Following
the songs, our entire led in prayer by
Freida Coffey. The introductory message
was given by Bro. John McKinn, using
as his scripture, Jeremiah 30: 24-29. Subject:
"I must work the works of Him who
sent me for the night when no
man can work". Congregation sang
"Work for the Night Is Coming". Dismissed
in prayer by Bro. Benford Boyer.

Friday morning services

The meeting was called to order by
congregation singing "Showers of
Blessings".

Moderator read 15th Psalm for lesson
Prayer by Bro. John McKinn.

The church letter was read by the clerk
and accepted by the congregation and
the delegates seated.

Election of Officers

Moderator - Rev. Melvin White

Asst. Moderator - Bro. John McKinn

Clerk & Treasurer - Harriet Boyer

Stenographer - Freida Coffey

Stenographer Report read and received

Bro W'Kear reported the Education Board met at Limerick Chapel. It was decided at this meeting that the selection of a minister for the Assoc. Meeting (either from within or without the Assoc.) be left up to the Assoc. Executive Board report read and received. Bro Carter copied started to succeed himself on the Exec Board. The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Pulpit - Margaret Thomas, Thelma Eyer, and Bro W'Kear.

Business - Jane Perkins, Mildred Baker and Bro W'Kear.

Publ, Educ. & Temp - Jane Perkins, Harnia Boyer, Samuel Boyer.

Oratorials - ~~Bro Beauford Boyer~~ Bro Beauford Boyer, Jane Perkins, Harnia Boyer & Velma Perkins.

Oratory - Bro Beauford Boyer and Velma Perkins.

Mission: Home - George Thaxter, Thelma Eyer, George Thaxter & Mildred Baker.

Minister letters were read by the clerk and received by congregation.

Bro W'Kear reported on his visit to the bedside of Bro Ballinger and also information on Bro Ballinger's funeral.

Dismissed in prayer by Georgia Thaxter.

Church Services

Services opened with congregation singing "Power in the Blood", "Revive Us Again" and "Standing on the Promises".

Prayer by Rev Melba White.

The congregation was introduced to Bro Harry Beatty by the Moderator, to bring the morning message.

Bro. Beatty's Scripture Lesson was: "God's Search
for True Christians To Stand In The Gap".

Scripture references were: 2 Samuel 18: 27-33;
Acts Chapters 1-2-8-9-10-11-13 and I Timothy 2:5

"For there is one God and one mediator between
God and men, the man Christ Jesus".

Bro. Beatty closed with Altar Invitation. Coming
forward to accept Christ as their personal Saviour were:

Janice Boyce

Carole Neway

Rosemary Thomas

Manny Thomas

Carol Coffey

Congregation led in singing "Jesus Is Calling",
"Jesus Is All The World To Me" and "What A
Friend We Have in Jesus".

Dismissed in prayer by Mildred Baker.

1 o'clock service

Called to order by the Moderator.

Congregation singing "Just When I Needed Him Most".

Prayer by Irene Perkins

Bro. McKown read Job 40: 1-14 for devotional.

Prayer by Bro. McKown.

Bro McKown led the congregation in testimonial.

Business Committee Report:

We, the business committee, vote to receive
the report of the Executive Board and recommend
that it be brought to the floor for discussion
and a vote.

A motion was made and seconded that the host
church appoint a committee and that they select
a minister, either inside or outside the Assoc.,

(either one minister for all services or more than one minister to bring services.) Motion carried.

Obituary Committee Report:

We, your Obituary Committee, ask your prayers, not only for the deceased, but for those who remain to carry on the Lord's work. We request a sympathy card be sent to relatives of Bro. Ballinger in the name of the Assoc. We would like Sister Shuster lead us in prayer in memory of the loved one.

Credentials Committee Report:

We, your Credentials Committee, have examined the credentials of each minister and find them in satisfactory order.

Publ., Educ. and Temp. Committee Report:

We, the committee on Publications, Education and Temperance, ask as many members as possible, either individually or the family-plan support the Sem. Further, we suggest that we support the Free Will Baptist College, the Mc. 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.

In conjunction with this report, Bro. Harry Beatty explained the use of money sent to the Cooperative Plan. He passed out new catalogs. Also explained the printing of literature.

Missions: Home & Foreign, Committee Report.

We suggest that our people get a greater vision of our mission work, both Home and Foreign.

We suggest that they be supported with our finances as much as possible and especially with our prayers.

Pulpit Committee Report:

We, the committee, report that Rev. Harry Butty bring the morning message.

Treasurer's Report read and received. Balance \$34.55.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk receive \$16.00 for services. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk print minutes. Motion made and seconded to pay \$16.00 for printing of minutes. Motion carried.

Thelma Tye selected as Delegate to State Assoc. Meeting in Springfield.

Motion made and carried that Mt. Zion be host church in 1968.

Motion made and carried that meeting adjourn; dismissed in prayer by Moderator, Rev. Melba White.

Education Board:

Milford House, Dover, Mo - 1965

Leslie Whiteley, Temple, Mo - 1966

Eld. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo. - 1967

Jesse Perkins, Dover, Mo. - 1968

Cartee Coffey, Easton, Mo. - 1969

Church Clerks:

Nannie Bayne, Easton, Mo. - Truman Chapel
Eld. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo. - Carlton Church
Sara Perkins, Dover, Mo. - Mt. Zion
Ira Eickman, Morrowville, Ks. - Hickory Grove

Officers of Assoc.

Moderator - Rev. Melba White, Dover, Mo.
Asst. Moderator - Eld. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo.
Clerk - Treasurer - Harriet Bayne, Easton, Mo.
Statistician - Frieda Coffey, Easton, Mo.

(Sent \$500 to Rev. Chesley Hill for Minutes of State
Assoc. Meeting. New balance - \$29.55)