

Minutes of the N.W. Mo. and N.E. Kans. Assoc. of
Truavill Baptists held with Mt. Zion Church, Towner,
Missouri, beginning Thursday evening, July 29, 1965.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Harriet
Boyer. The congregation joined in singing "My
Word Shall Not Pass Away," and "I Am Resolved".
For the introductory message, Bro. McKown read
Genesis 19: Verses 12 to 27, followed by congregation
singing "Now I Belong to Jesus". Brother Milford
Houce led in prayer. Following the singing of "I
Love to Tell the Story", Sister Melba White led in
prayer. Brother McKown used for his subject "A
Demonstration of Human Weakness". "We were
reminded to remember Lot's wife who, when she
looked back upon earthly possessions, became a
pillar of salt. Are we forgetting the things we've
left behind as we endeavor to serve God?"
In closing Brother McKown gave the Altar Call while
the congregation sang "Jesus Saves". Dismissed
in prayer by Brother Curtis Coffey.

Friday Morning Services

The meeting was called to order by the clerk.
Congregation was led in singing "Sunshine In The Soul"
and "Love Lifted Me".
Moderator read 49th Psalm for lesson. "We should
place more trust in the Lord for earthly things perish."
Prayer by Sister Freida Coffey.
The Church letters were read by the Clerk and ac-
cepted by the congregation and the delegates seated.

Election of Officers:

Moderator - Rev. Melba White
Asst. Moderator - Bro. John McKown
Clerk & Treasurer - Sister Harriet Boyer
Statistician - Sister Freida Coffey

It was voted to retain Brother Milford House on the Executive Board.

The following Statisticians Report was read and received:

No. of Churches Reporting	4
State of Religion	1 good 3 fair
No. Baptized	4
No. Dismissed by letter	1
No. deceased	5
Resident Members	71
Non-resident Members	83
Total Membership June 30, 1965	154
Number Sitters	1
Number of Sunday Schools	2
Condition of Sunday Schools	Good
Enrollment in Sunday Schools	59
Number of Officers	8
Number of Teachers	8
Number Ordained Ministers	2
Number Licensed Ministers	0
Number Ordained Deacons	9
No. Churches without Pastors	3
Value of Church property	\$2,100.00
Amount paid Pastor	\$245.00
Amount for incidentals	523.17
Amount for Sunday School Sch.	105.31
Amount for Youth Camp	20.00
Amount for Minutes	15.00

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Business: Bro. Milford House, Bro. Jesse Perkins and Bro. Mc Kown.

Credentials: Sister Mildred Baker, Brother Bill Tyler and Sister Eva Gray.

Pulpit: Sister Sally Sloan, Sister Lillian Bayer and Bro. Jesse Perkins.

Publ., Educ., & Temp.: Sister Velma Tyler, Sister Nannie Bayer and Sister Ione Perkins.

Obituary: Bro. Bill Ayer, Sister Eva Gray and Sister Nannie Boyer.

Missions: Bro. Milford House, Bro. McKown and Sister Sally Sloan.

The following Publications Committee Report was read and received:

"We, the committee report that we ask as many members as possible, either individually or the family plan, support the Elm. 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."

The following Obituary Committee Report was read and received:

"We, your Obituary Committee, ask that Association prayers not only for the deceased but for those of us who remain to carry on the Lord's work. We request Sister Melba White to lead in prayer."

The following Business ~~Committee~~ Committee Report was read and received:

"We, your Business Committee, recommend that a change be made in the dates of our Association from Thursday night and Friday to the last Friday night and Saturday of July. It has been pointed out that more people would be free to come on those days."

A motion was made and ~~seconded~~ ^{accepted} to change the date of the Association Meeting to the last Friday night and Saturday of July.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro Perkins.

11 o'clock services

Services opened with congregation singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow" and "Blessed Land"

Prayer by Sister Elberta Sloan.

Sister Melba White's Scripture Lesson was:

John 3: 13 and 14 verse.

Prayer by Sister White.

"The Church today is in the Valley of Decision. There is an urgent need today for the harvest. Our concern should not only be for our loved ones but for all others outside Christ. We should have an urgency in our hearts to see others saved. The harvest is great and the labourers so few."

Congregation singing "Jesus I Come."

Altar call given by Sister Melba White

Dismissed in prayer by Sister Mildred Baker.

1 o'clock services

Called to order by the Moderator.

Congregation singing: "O Sifteth My Soul" and "At Chorus".

Prayer by Bro. McKown.

Two special musical numbers were given by the youth of Mt. Zion Church, "God Can Do Anything But Fail" and "He".

For devotional, Moderator read Proverbs 1; 7 thru 33 verses.

Prayer by Sister White.

The Ministers letters were read and received.

The following Credentials Committee Report was read and received:

"We, the Credentials Committee Report the Credentials of each Minister have been examined and find them satisfactory for the most year; as we need these ministers and more to carry on the work of God through our Assoc."

The following Mission Committee Report was read and received:

"We, the Mission Committee, recommend that we support our foreign missions as much or more than in the past and that more attention be directed to home missions in the future."

The following were appointed as delegates to the State Association Meeting at Mount:

Sister Ellena Sloan and Sister Sarah House.

A Motion was made and seconded that the 1966 Assoc Meeting be held with Freeman Chapel.

Sister White gave the following report on the Youth Camp Meeting:

There were 350 present at Youth Camp over two days.

There were 60 decisions and reclaimings.

The Chapel needs more seats.

Our cabins need work on them.

More cabins being built.

Motion made and seconded that Clerk print the minutes for \$10.00.

An offering of \$15.95 was received from the congregation.

Testimonials were given by congregation. Assoc Meeting dismissed by congregation singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Educative Board:

Lester Whitely, Dimple, Mo. - 1966
Eld. John McLown, Jamesport, Mo. - 1967
Jesse Perkins, Lower, Mo. - 1968
Curtis Coffey, Easton, Mo. - 1969
Milford House, Lower, Mo. - 1970

Church Clerks:

Nansie Boyer, Easton, Mo. - Truman Chapel
Eld. John McLown, Jamesport, Mo. - Carlisle Church
Jone Perkins, Lower, Mo. - Mt. Zion
Iva Eckman, Morrowville, Ke. - Hickory Grove

Officers of Assoc.:

Moderator - Rev. Melba White, Lower, Mo.
Asst. Moderator - Eld. John McLown, Jamesport, Mo.
Clerk - Treasurer - Harriet Boyer, Easton, Mo.
Statistician - Irueda Coffey, Easton, Mo.

Treasurers Report

In Treasury as of 7/28/65	\$29.55
Received - Churches (7/29/65)	19.00
Ministers "	2.00
Offering "	<u>15.09</u>
Total	\$ 61.64

Paid: Clerk \$10.00
Btzg. Minutes 10.00
State Assoc. 5.00
(Rev. Dem. Notes)

Balance \$ 36.64