

Minutes of the NW Missouri Association
of Free Will Baptists held with Mt. Zion
Church, Dover, Missouri, beginning
Friday evening, July 28, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by
Sister Melba White. The congregation
joined in singing "He keeps me
Singing" and "Count Your Blessings".
Brother Harry Barty led in prayer.
Congregation sang "Dwelling in Beulah
Land".

Sister Melba White used for her
subject "Vision of the Valley of the
dry bones" taken from the 37th
chapter of Ezekiel.

Dismissed in prayer by Sister Shuster.

Saturday morning Services

The meeting was called to order by
the clerk, Harriet Boyer. Congregation
led in singing "Cruel at the Cross"
and "Open My Eyes that I may
See." The Moderator read the 26th
Psalm - "Teach us to number our
days that we may apply our
heart to wisdom."

Prayer by Brother Harry Barty.

The Church Letters from Mt. Zion
and Carbon Churches were read
and motion made and seconded
to receive letters and seat delegates.
Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to seat delegates from Freeman Chapel and read Church Letter when clerk arrives with same Motion carried.

Election of Officers:

Moderator - Brother McKown
asst. Moderator - Sister Melba White
Clerk & Treasurer - Sister Harriet Beyer
Statistician - Sister Gruda Coffey

It was voted to retain Brother McKown on the Executive Board.

The following Committees were appointed:

Business - Brother McKown, Mildred House
and Lillian Beyer

Credentials - Georgia Shuster, Harriet
Beyer and Helen Sloan

Pulpit - Sarah House, Margaret Thomas
and Lona Perkins

Publications, Education & Temperance -
Harriet Beyer, Mildred Baker, &
Lona Perkins.

Obituary - Sarah House, Pannie Beyer, &
Lillian Beyer

Missions - Brother McKown, Margaret
Thomas, & Mildred House

The Moderator suggested that the Pulpit Committee meet to appoint the speaker for the 1000 Service.

Pulpit Committee reported that Brother Harry Budy bring the morning message.

The Ministers letters were read and received.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until call of chair for Committee to make out their report. Motion carried.

Meeting was called to order by congregation singing "Now I Belong To Jesus".

Assistant Moderator read Hebrews Chapter 12.

The following Mission Committee report was read and received: "We, the Credentials Committee report that the Credentials of each Minister has been examined & we find them satisfactory for the next year and recommend that they be given their credentials for another year."

The following Mission Committee report was read and received: We, the Committee on Missions, recommend that more support be given to foreign missions and we suggest that Sister Melba White & Brother Curtis Coffey find out who would be available to visit at our churches for a missionary service."

The Business Committee reported that there was no business to report at this time. The Executive Board reported that there has been nothing brought before them, therefore, they have nothing to report.

Congregation led in singing "Where We Lead, All Follows," "At the Cross" & "My Shepherd is Jesus."

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until call of choir this after noon.

Services turned over to Brother Harry Beatz.

Brother Beatz used as his subject: "Finding our place in the service of God and serving in it." Brother Beatz read the 14th chapter of Luke, verses 12 and 13. For his text he read the 6th and 7th chapters of Judges. "And they stood every man in his place round about the camp; and all the host ran and cried, and fled." "Let us occupy our place and take our stand in the Lord's work."

We were reminded of the battle of Midian led the Israelites through and won against tremendous odds because every man took his stand and served in it.

Brother Beatz closed service, with a call to Christians to rededicate themselves in the Lord's work.

Congregation led in singing "Change Me".

Services returned to Moderator for dismissal.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother House.

1 o'clock Services

Congregation called to order by singing "I Am Thine Oh Lord".

Moderator read 54th Psalm.

The Church Letter from Freeman Chapel was read and received.

The following Publication, Education and Temperance Committee report was read and received: "We, the Publication, Education, and Temperance Committee, ask that as many members as possible support the Trine, either with individual subscriptions or the Church Family Plan. We suggest that we use Freewill Baptist College, the Missouri Youth Camp & 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 our selves & our children and that we be temperate in all things.

The following Obiluary Committee report was read and received: As there has been no deaths in our church membership, we ask for the prayers of the faithful ones who remain to carry on the Lord's work and request Buford Boyer to lead in prayer.

Motion made & seconded to have Clerk print minutes for \$10.00.
Motion carried.

Motion made & seconded to send \$5.00
to State Association for printing
minutes.

The following Treasurer's Report
was read and received

In Treasury as of 7/28/67	\$39.64
Remind - Churches 7/27/67	12.00
Ministers "	7.00
	\$58.64
Paid - Printing Minutes	10.00
State Assoc.	5.00
Balance	\$43.64

The following Statisticians Report
was read & received.

Number of Churches Reporting	3
Number of Churches 7/1/66	3
Number of Churches Received	None
Total number of Churches	3
State of Religion	Fair
Membership 7/1/66	143
Numbers Received	None
Numbers Baptized	None
Number Dismissed by letter	1
Number excluded	None
Number deceased	None
Resident Number Members	50
Non-Resident Members	52
Total Membership 7/30/67	102
Number letters	2
Number of Prayer Meetings	None
Number of C. T. S.	None

Auxiliaries or Home Mission	None
Number of Sunday Schools	2
Average att. of Sunday school	49
Enrollment in Sunday school	44
Number of officers	7
Number of teachers	7
Number Ordained Ministers	2
Number Ordained Deacons	3
Number Churches without Pastors	2
Value of Church Property	\$ 20,000
Value of Parsonage	None
Amount of Incidentals	356.27
Amount for Foreign Missions	44.61
Amount for S. S. Literature	89.59
Amount for Minutes (Book)	10.00
Brother Leo Mission	64.61

The Moderator announced that the State Association Meeting will be held in Kansas City this year, Tuesday, August 22, 23, & 24th. Standing delegates are Deacons of Churches and Assoc. Clerk, Ministers & their companions. A motion was made and seconded to improve Milford House to appoint delegates to the State Association from those attending from this Association. Motion Carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept invitation to go to Greenman Chapel for the 1906 Assoc. Meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion made & seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Dismissed singing "Bless Be the Lord in That Bnd."