

Minutes of the NW Missouri Association
of Free Will Baptists held with
Greenman Chapel, Stewartsville,
Missouri, beginning Friday evening,
July 26, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by
Sister Melba White. The congregation
joined in singing. Prayer by Brother
Curtis Coffey.

Sister Melba White used for her
subject Ezekiel Chapter 13 verse 10 -
"What kind of mortar are we using
for our spiritual life - are we using
untempered mortar, false trusts; are
we trusting in false doctrine, are
we insecure? We must have a
secure foundation, having Christ as
the chief cornerstone."

Dismissed in prayer

Saturday Morning Services

The meeting was called to order singing
"Dissolve To Trust In Jesus" and
"A Hail Thee Every Hour."

A motion was made and seconded
that the rules of the association was
suspended and the meeting began.
The motion carried.

In the absence of the Clerk, Sister
Lois Perkins; Bro. Jew called the
meeting to order.

Reverend Melba White led in prayer

Sister Perkins read St. John 14th chapter as scriptures.

Reverend Melba White nominated as Moderator and elected.

Sister Harriet Bayer elected as clerk -
Sister Lorne Perkins elected Assistant
clerk

The Mt. Zion Church letter was read
and received. The delegates were
seated.

The Freeman Chapel Church letter
was read and received. The delegates
were seated.

The following committees were appointed:

Business Committee - Brother John
McLaur, Sister Helma Tyer, Sister
Margaret Thomas, Lelenna Spence.

Credentials Committee - Sister Sarah
Hause, Sister Bonnie Thomas,
Sister Margaret Thomas

Publication, Education & Temperance
Committee - Sister Lelenna Spence
Sister Helma Tyer, Sister Lorne
Perkins.

Obituary Committee - Sister Margaret
Thomas, Sister L. Georgia Scheister
Brother John McLaur.

Mission Committee - Sister Sarah
Hause, Brother John McLaur,
Sister Helma Tyer.

There was no report from the Executive Board.

A motion was made and seconded to retain Brother Jesse Perkins on the Executive Board. Motion carried.

The Pulpit Committee was dismissed to prepare their report.

The Pulpit Committee recommended that Brother John McKoun bring the message.

The minister letters were read and received.

A letter from Hickory Grove Church was read and given to the Business Committee.

A recess was called until the call of the chair.

The meeting was started again by singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and "My Hope is Built." Aid in prayer by Sister Georgia Schuster.

The Business Committee requests that the Clerk mail the letter requested by the Hickory Grove Church - (requesting a letter of dismission from the association as they have no pastor, nor Sunday School or services of any kind for many years past.)

A motion made and seconded that

we receive this letter as a partial report from the Business Committee. Motion carried.

The Credentials Committee's report read: "A motion made and seconded that we receive this report as read. Motion carried.

"We, the Credential Committee, report that the credentials of each minister has been examined and we find them satisfactory for the next year and recommend that they be given their credentials for another year."

The Publication, Education and Temperance Committee's report read A motion made and seconded that we receive the report as read. Motion carried.

"The Publication, Education, and Temperance Committee ask that as many members as possible support the Sem, either with individual subscription or the Family Plan.

We suggest we use Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature, that we support the Free Will Baptist College, the Missouri Youth Camp and other fields of our denominational work.

We recommend that our members not use intoxicating beverages at indoor places that sell it.

We further recommend only wholesome entertainment for our selves and our children."

The Obituary Committee's report read.

Motion carried: that we receive the report as read. Prayer for the family of the deceased was given by Brother John McKaun.

"As there has been one removed from our midst, Brother Charles Thomas, we, the committee recommend standing prayer for the loved ones and to instruct the clerk to send a card of remembrance to the family left here on earth".

Services were turned over to Brother John McKaun. Lesson was taken from 17th Chapter of 1st Kings, beginning at 17th verse. After the reading of this portion of the Bible, we were led in prayer by Brother McKaun. After the message the congregation sang "His arm with thee."

Dismissed by Brother Curtis Coffey.

1 P.M. Services

The meeting was opened by singing "Bringing In The Sheaves" We were led in prayer by Sister Neida Coffey.

Scripture lesson, 94th Psalm, read by Brother John McKaun

Sister Neida Coffey elected as Stenographer to succeed herself.

The Mission Committee report read. A motion made and seconded that we receive the report as read. Motion

carried.

"We, the Mission Committee, recommend that we give more support to our home and foreign missions."

Our Moderator told of writing to the Mission Board concerning a missionary. They are to send one our way as soon as one is available.

The Statisticians report was read and received.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$45.64

A motion made and seconded that we receive the Treasurers report. Motion carried.

A motion made and seconded that we convene with the Mt. Zion Church in 1964. Motion carried.

A motion made that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Freeman Chapel Church for so graciously entertaining us. Motion carried.

It was decided that if anyone from the Mt. Zion Church or the Freeman Chapel Church attended the State Association at Joplin, Missouri, that they be seated as delegates.

The Clerk is instructed to write a letter to the State Association \$5.00 is to be sent

with it.

The Mt. Zion Church is to get the minister for the introductory sermon in 1969.

A motion made and seconded that we have the minutes printed by the Clerk for the same fee as last year (\$10.00).
Motion carried.

The Business Committee was ~~discussed~~ dismissed.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn to meet with the Mt. Zion Church in 1969. Motion carried.

Dismissed by Sister Hulma Tipton.

Enrollment Board

Curtis Cripps, Eastern, Mo.	1969
Melford House, Lamer, Mo.	1970
Sabbie Whitely, Hemple, Mo.	1971
Eld. John McKenra, Jamesport, Mo.	1972
Jesse Perkins, Lamer, Mo.	1973

Treasurer's Report

In treasury 7/1/68	\$45.64
Received - Churches	10.00
" Ministers	<u>5.00</u>
	60.64
Paid State Assoc.	<u>5.00</u>
	55.64
Paid - Printing Minutes	<u>10.00</u>
Balance	45.64