

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists was held July 25-26, 1969, at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Lower, Missouri.

Sunday Evening Services

Services were opened with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me," "My Saviour's Love" and "Now I Belong to Jesus."

Prayer by Sister Georgia Schuster

Sister Melba White chose "Love" for her subject. "The need of the Church and world is love." John 13:35 "That should all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love for one another." Romans 13:9 "The love of God needs to be shed abroad."

Prayer by Sister Melba White

The Clerk reported that the Saturday morning services would convene at 9:00 AM.

Dismissal in prayer by Brother Curtis Coffey.

Saturday Morning Services

The Association meeting was called to order with the congregation singing "Showers of Blessings," "We're marching to Zion."

The Clerk called the meeting to order.

Prayer by Brother John McKown.

The Clerk read the 125th Psalm for scripture.

The Mt. Zion Church Letter was read and the delegates seated.

The Freeman Chapel Church Letter was read and the delegates seated.

The following Officers of the Association were elected:

Moderator - Sister Melba White
Asst Moderator - Brother Milford House
Clerk - Treasurer - Sister Harriet Bayer
Asst Clerk - Sister Lona Perkins
Statistician - Sister Meida Coffey

The following Committees were appointed:

Pulpit: Sister Gillian Bayer, Sister Helma Tye, Brother Milford House, Sister Eva Gray.

Business: Brother John McKown, Brother Milford House, Brother Curtis Coffey, Sister Georgia Schuster.

Credentials: Sister Lona Perkins, Sister Harriet Bayer, Sister Sarah House.

Obituary: Sister Gillian Bayer, Sister Georgia Schuster, Sister Helma Tye.

Edu. Publ. & Temperance: Brother John McKown, Sister Eva Gray, Brother Milford House.

Missions - Foreign & Home: Sister Lona Perkins, Sister Eva Gray, Sister Helma

Spr, Sister Harriell Bayer.

A recess was declared for the Committee to meet.

Brother McKawn led in prayer.

4. O'clock services

Congregation led in singing "The City of the Valley" and "My Word Shall Not Pass Away."

Prayer by Brother Miford House.

Brother McKawn read the first 11 verses of the 16th chapter of Luke for scripture. Subject: "The great value of little things." "The little things along with God's power added to it can become great things." We never lose anything doing the little things for God. They will turn out to be great things when God adds his power to it."

Congregation led in singing "We'll work till Jesus Comes."

Prayer by Sister Silbiam Bayer

Dismissed in prayer by Sister White.

1. O'clock Services

Services called to order by congregation singing "Kneel at the Cross" and "I Am Resolved."

Prayer by Sister Sarah House.

Scripture, Chapter 13 of 1st Corinthians.

The Credentials Committee Report was read and received.

"We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters from the ministers and suggest that we grant their credentials."

The Executive Board had no report to make.

The Statisticians Report was read and received:

Statistician, Freda Coffey, elected to succeed herself.

Motion made and seconded that Brother Curtis Coffey, succeed himself on the Executive Board.

Motion made and seconded that Association meeting be held at Freeman Chapel next year. Freeman Church to select the minister to bring the opening message.

Motion made and seconded to have Sister Harrell print the minutes for \$10.00.

The State Association this year is at Leadington Church, Motion made and seconded that anyone attending from Northwest Missouri Association act as a Delegate.

The Free Will Baptists Treatise was reviewed and changes noted (as suggested and accepted by the National Associ. of Free Will Baptists when convened in St. Louis last year)

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary's report be accepted as read

Dismissed in prayer by Sister White

Services recommenced

The Ministers letters were read and received

The Pulpit Committee report was read and received:

"The Pulpit Committee has recommended that Bro. John McKown bring the 11:00 message.

The Publication, Education, and Temperance Committees report ~~and~~ was read and received:

"The Publication, Education, and Temperance Committee ask that all members, if possible, support the Sem. either with individual subscriptions or the family plan. We suggest we use Free Will Baptists College Sunday School literature, that we support the Free Will Baptist College, the Missouri Youth Camp, and other fields of our denominational work. We strongly recommend that our members not use intoxicating beverages

or endows places that ~~exist~~ sell it.
We further recommend only whole-
some entertainment for ourselves
and children."

The Obituary Committee's report was
read and received:

"We, your Obituary Committee, ask
your prayers for the families of our
deceased this year, Sister Mary House
and we ask that the Clerk send a
sympathy card to their families"

The Missions Committee's report was
read and received:

"We, the Mission Committee, recom-
mend that we give more support to our
home and foreign missions. We suggest
as many members will support 'Project
5000'. We suggest that the Moderator
write to the Foreign Mission Board
requesting a missionary to visit our
churches during the coming year."

The Business Committee was read and
received:

"We suggest that our Northwest
Missouri Association set up a Memorial
in memory of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. House
at our Youth Camp. If any other
business, may be brought before
committee, feel free to make known."

After discussion, it was suggested
that we give money from the
Northwest Association as a memorial
to Brother and Sister House to the
Youth Camp. It was suggested

that Committee from each Church be appointed to contact individuals. These committees are to report to the 5th Sunday meeting in August. The Moderators suggested that we take \$2500 out of our Treasury and apply to this memorial for Brother and Sister House. Motion made and seconded.

A motion was made and seconded that we send \$10.00 for the State Association for printing of minutes.

"Project 5000" cards were distributed for donations.

It was reported that \$103.50 in donations were received for Missionary Brother and Sister Gage from the 3 Northwest Missouri Churches at service at Mt. Zion on July 20, 1969.

led in prayer by Sister White.

Executive Board

Milford House	1970
Foster Whitely, Hensley, Mo.	1971
Ed. John McKown, Jamesport, Mo.	1972
Jesse Perkins, Gower, Mo.	1973
Curlio Coffey, Easton, Mo.	1974

Treasurer Report

In treasury 7/1/69

45.69

Received - Churches 10.00
Ministers 5.00

60.64

Paid State Assoc. 5.00
Pres. Minutes 10.00
Supplies 1.75

43.89

Received - House Memorial Fund 117.00
Balance 160.89

Statisticians Report.

Number of Churches Reporting	3
State of Religion	Fair
Memberships 7/1/68	110
Members Received	None
Number dismissed	None
.. expelled .. deceased	None
Resident Members	452
Non-Resident members.	674
Total Memberships 4/30/69	11045
Number Tithers	None
Number of Sunday schools	2 None
Average attendance Sunday school	56
Number of officers	7362
.. of Teachers	7356
.. of ordained ministers	287
.. Licensed ministers	027
.. ordained deacons	684
.. churches without pastors	28
Value of Church property	20,000 &
Amount for buildings & repairs	408.50 &
Amount for incidentals	360.73 500.00
Amount for missions	109.50 408.50
.. Sunday school tit	122.04560-13
.. Orphanage	45.80 103.50
.. Youth Camp	10.00

Amount for minute (local)	10.00
Amount for ministers salary	225.00