

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of Free will Baptists, was held July 23-24, 1971, at Mt. Zion church, Gaudin, Mo.

Friday Evening Services.

Services were opened with congregation singing, "Count your Blessings," "I am Thine Oh Lord," "Thine is Power In The Blood."

Associational clerk Sis. Dore Perkins called the meeting to order.

Prayer by Bro. Curtis Coffey.

Led in Prayer again by Rev. Melba White. Rev. White chose as her subject, "The Devil's Best Sermon."

Scripture Genesis 3. Went again to Prayer by Rev. White.

Dismissed by Rev. White.

Saturday morning Services.

Services were opened with congregation singing "Heavenly Sunlight."

Clerk Sis. Dore Perkins opened the meeting by reading Psalm 46.

Prayer by Sis. Lillian Boyer.

The Mt. Zion church letter read and received. Delegates were seated.

A motion made to seat the delegates of Freeman Chapel church when the letter was received.

The following officers of the Association were elected:

Moderator — Rev. Melba White

Asst. Moderator — Bro. Curtis Coffey

Clerk, Treasurer — Sis. Dore Perkins

Asst. Clerk — Sis. Frieda Coffey

Executive Board reported no business at this time.

a motion made that Bro. Lizzie Whitney be elected to succeed himself on the executive board. Carried.

The following committees appointed.

Publication, Education, Temperance Comm.
sis. Velma Perkins
sis. Sarah House
sis. Lillian Boyer.

Business Committee:

Bro. Milford House
Bro. Curtis Coffey
sis. Milled Baker.

Obituary Committee:

Sis. Freida Coffey
Sis. Dora Perkins.

Credential Committee:

Sis. Sarah House
Sis. Thelma Syer
Sis. Lillian Boyer.

Mission Committee:

Sis. Thelma Syer
Sis. Freida Coffey
Bro. Curtis Coffey.

It was reported that Bro. William Sealey had passed from our midst.

Rev. Melba White's letter was read and accepted.

a motion made and carried that we give Bro. Mc. Kown his credentials a recess was called for committees to work on the reports.

Reconvened.

The Publication, Education, Temperance committees reports read and received.

The pub., Edv., & Temp. Committees ask that all members if possible

support the Gem, either with individuals subscription or church family plan.

We suggest we use the 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 strongly recommend that our members not use intoxicating beverages or endorse places that sell it.

We further recommend only wholesome entertainment for ourselves and our children.

Sis. Sarah House
Sis. Helma Perkins
Sis. Lillian Boyer.

Credential report read and received.

We your credential committee report the credentials of each minister have been examined and found them satisfactory for the next year and recommend that their credentials be granted.

Sis. Thelma Syer
Sis. Sarah House
Sis. Lillian Boyer.

Obituary report read and received.

We your obituary committee ask your prayers for families of our deceased this year, Bro. William Seay.

We ask that the clerk send a sympathy card to their families.

We ask for a standing prayer by Sis. Thelma Syer.

Sis. Frieda Coffey
Sis. Dora Perkins.

stood in silence and led in prayer
by sis. Thelma Tyler.

a letter read on missions by the
moderator for the mission committee
to consider in making their report.

Dismissed by Rev. Melba White.

a suggestion was made to send
sis. Harriet Boyer and Bro. Claron
Lingo get well cards, as they were
both in the hospital.

11 O'clock services
Song, "Living By Faith"

Bro. McKoun used as his subject,

"In Thee Oh Lord I put my Trust."

Scripture: Psalms 31:1, Luke 9:24,
Romans 1:16, I Corinthians 1:18,
Hebrews 9:12, I Thessalonians 4:14.

a most inspiring message was
delivered and enjoyed by all.

Song "Now I Belong To Jesus."

Dismissed by Bro. Milford House.

Sis. Frida Coffey gave \$5.00
for Freeman chapel church since
sis. Nannie Boyer had never
come with the church letter.

1 o'clock services.

congregational singing, "Bring Them In"
led in prayer by Bro. Curtis Coffey.
Scripture. Psalm 113, read by the
moderator Rev. Melba White.

Business Committee report read and
received.

We the business Committee
recommend that the Association be
condensed with the Fifth Sunday
meeting July, 30, 1979.

We recommend the meeting

begin at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock.
Services morning and afternoon.
To meet at Freeman chapel church,
Bro. John McKown.
Sis. Mildred Baker
Bro. Milford House
Bro. Curtis Coffey.

This recommendation to be tried
for one year to see if it proves
satisfactory.

Mission report read and received.
We the mission committee
recommend that we give more
support to our home and foreign
missions. We suggest that the
foreign mission board be contacted
and a request be made for a
missionary to visit our churches
during the coming year. According
to letter received, we suggest a
date be selected.

Sis. Thelma Tyer

Sis. Frieda Coffey

Bro. Curtis Coffey.

a motion made and carried that
we invite the missionary to come
in October or at their convenience.

a motion made and carried
anyone from this association at
state meeting be seated as delegates.

a motion made and carried that
we send \$10.00 to The State Association.

a motion made and carried that
Sis. Dora Perkins print the minutes for
\$10.00.

a motion made and carried that
minutes be read.

a motion made and carried to
adjourn.

Dismissed by Sis. Georgia Schuster.

The Freeman chapel church letter was received at a latter date.

Due to our church being struck by lightening Aug. 20, 1970 and burned we don't have any report. We have constructed a new church building and it is near completion: for \$15,000 and all paid for. We carried insurance.

We held a meeting July 20, 1970, moderator Bro. Curtis Coffey.

We send as delegates to association

Sis. Eva Gray

Sis. Frieda Coffey

Sis. Lillian Bogue

Deacons

Bro. Curtis Coffey

Bro. Leslie Whitely

Bro. Quentin Thomas.

church clerk:

Sis. Eva Gray.

Sis. Nannie Bogue - past clerk.

Executive Board:

Eld. John McKown - Jamesport, Mo. 1972.

Jesse Perkins, Gader, Mo. - 1973.

Curtis Coffey, Easton, Mo. - 1974.

Milford House, Gause, Mo. - 1975.

Leslie Whitely, Hemple, Mo. - 1976.

club - Treasurer report:

Balance on hand — \$18.89

Received in letters — 25.00

Total — 43.89.

Expenditures - State meeting — \$10.00

Printing of minutes & club fees — 15.00

Total — 25.00.

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