

The yearly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist was held July 30-31, 1976 at Freeman Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Stewartsville, Missouri

Friday evening services were opened by Rev. Vernon Maggart.

Congregational singing "Love Lifted Me"

Bro. Milford House led in prayer

Congregational singing "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

Rev. Maggart asked the Executive Board to meet on Saturday.

Rev. Maggart stated he had received a certificate thanking him for his part in "Operation Partnership". He thanked everyone for their support.

Congregational singing "There Is Power In the Blood."

Special Singers "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Rev. Maggart introduced Rev. Clarence Burton. Promotional Secretary.

Rev. Burton talked about the work of the Co-Operative Plan.

For the evening message Rev. Burton read Luke 12: 15-21. He used James 4:14 for a text "For What is Your Life."

Life is a Trust: Man's philosophy of "Let me do what I want to do is against the philosophy of "What Jesus Christ Teaches."

Life is a Choice. God has given us different talents and abilities. Are we going to use them for the Glory of God?

Evening services were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Curtis Coffey.

Saturday morning services were opened by Rev. Maggart heading the congregation in singing "At the Cross."

Bro. Bud Wilkerson led in prayer

Congregational singing "When We All Get to Heaven"

Sister Helen Sloan read Psalm 96

Rev. Clarence Burton led in prayer

Sister Helen Sloan, clerk, read letters from Mt. Zion Church and Freeman Chapel Church. The letters were received and the delegates were seated.

The following officers for the 1976-77 year were elected and appointed:

Moderator - Rev. Vernon Maggart

Sister Ione Perkins made the motion that the Moderator appoint the Ass. Moderator

Motion seconded and carried

Moderator appointed Bro. Marks Tyer

Clerk: Sister Helen Sloan

Ass. Clerk to be appointed by Clerk

Sister Sarah House was appointed

Treasurer - Sister Helen Sloan

The Moderator took charge of the remainder of the meeting

Twenty one dollars and twenty-five cents was received in a special collection taken to be used for expenses on cabins.

The following Pulpit Committee was appointed: Bro. Bud Wilkerson and Bro. Rob Smith.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Credentials: Bro. Milford House and Bro. Marks Tyer

Obituary: Sister Donna Smith and Bro. Glen Porter

Business Committee: Sisters Nannie Boyer and Thelma Tyer

Missions: Sisters Sarah House and Marcia Porter

Publications: Brothers Boyer and Verbick

Rev. Maggart announced the Executive Board Meeting at 12:45

Bro. Rob Smith dismissed in prayer so that the Pulpit Committee could meet.

Rev. Maggart called the meeting back to order

Congregational Singing

Bro. Rob Smith chairman of Pulpit Committee announced they had selected Rev. Maggart to bring the 11 o'clock message and Rev. Burton make some comments on his work.

Congregational Singing "Since I Have Been Redeemed."

Prayer By Bro. Verbick

Congregational Singing "Saved by the Blood."

Special by Rev. Maggart "If That Isn't Love"

Rev. Burton told what projects the Co-Operative Plan helps and how much money went to each. Rev. Burton, promotional secretary, office is located at the Free Will Baptist Book Store in Lebanon.

Rev. Maggart read Ezekiel 22:30 followed by prayer.

Rev. Maggart's theme was

"Child of God that God Needs"

God Needs a Child

1. that is pure
2. that will seek out His power through His word and prayer
3. who will make a full surrender
4. of compassion
5. that will prepare himself

Closed in prayer by Rev. Maggart

#### ONE O'CLOCK SERVICES

Congregational singing "He Keeps Me Singing"

Rev. Maggart led in prayer

The following Credentials Committee report was read and received--

We, your Credentials Committee report the credentials of Rev. Vernon Maggart have been examined and found to be satisfactory for the year. We recommend his credentials be granted. We recommend that Bro. John McKown's credentials be granted even though he has not submitted a report today.

The following Obituary Committee report was received--

We have lost two of God's children during the past year: Sister Melba White and Sister Bernice Bengé of Mt. Zion. We would like to remind you that since the Lord doesn't always give us a warning before He calls us home, let us always keep our lives ready to meet our Savior.

Signed: Donna Smith, Glen Porter

Stood for a moment of silent prayer

The following Missions Committee Report was read and received--

We, your Foreign and Home Mission Committee, recommend that our churches support our missions both at home and abroad through generous offerings and fervent prayers. We also recommend securing Missionaries for services whenever possible so we can be better informed about our work.

Signed: Sarah House, Marcia Porter



Publication -- No report

Business -- No report

Sister Thelma Tyer made motion the minutes be printed. Seconded and carried.

Bro. Gerald Boyer term on the Executive Board expired.

Sister Ione Perkins made the motion that Bro. Boyer be retained on the Executive Board. Seconded and Carried.

The date of our Association must be changed due to the change in date of the State Association. State Association will convene in June.

Bro. Curtis Coffey made motion we have our association last Friday night and following Saturday in April. Seconded and carried.

Motion made that we adjourn. Seconded and carried.

Bro. Rob Smith dismissed in prayer

Executive Committee

Bro. James McKown--1977

Jesse Perkins 1978

Curtis Coffey 1979

Milford House 1980

Gerald Boyer 1981

# LETTER FROM A CHURCH TO A <sup>yearly</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING

(Please fill out all blanks as accurately as possible)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Church and address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor and address \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk and address Dore Perkins

Rt. 1 - Box 427

Goulden, Mo. 64454.

## LETTER TO THE

Northwest Mo. Association  
of Free Will Baptists meeting at Freeman  
Chapel Church on July 30, 31, 1976

Period of time covered in this report:

From June 1, 1975 to June 1, 1976

List of delegates:

Sis Sarah House

Sis. Elberta Sloan

Bro. Mark J. J.

## STATISTICS

Church membership

Resident.....25

Non-resident.....25

Total membership.....50

Members received

By profession of faith.....none

By letter.....none

By statement of faith.....none

Total members received.....none

Mt. Zion Church extends an invitation to the Freeman Chapel  
Freeman Church for the 1977 association

By letter.....none

Excluded.....none

Deceased.....1

Total members dismissed.....1

Sunday School Enrolment.....17

Average attendance.....9

CTS Enrolment.....none

Average attendance.....none

Woman's Auxiliary Enrolment.....none

Average attendance.....none

Master's Men Enrolment.....none

Average attendance.....none

Mid-week service average attendance.....none

Number of ordained ministers.....1

Number of licensed ministers.....3

Number of ordained deacons.....3

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salary.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Evangelistic work.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Building and repair.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Literature.....\$ 97.81

Other.....lights.....\$ 47.20

fuel.....\$ 79.40

.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total spent for local causes.....\$ 214.41

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### Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative Plan.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign missions.....\$ 114.13

Home missions.....\$ 83.10

Education.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Orphanage.....\$ 60.00

Superannuation.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Associational projects.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

State and national projects.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total spent for outside causes.....\$ 257.13

Total expenditures.....\$ 471.54

Value of church property.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Value of parsonage property.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for fees.....\$ 10.00



# ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING

## TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OR

## DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Northwest Missouri Free Will Baptist Assoc. TO Free Will Baptist State Assoc.  
(Name of Quarterly Meeting, or District Association) (Name of District Association, or State Association)

Meeting at Trinity Church on June 7-10, 19 76  
(date)

Period of time this report covers: From July 1, 19 75 to Mar. 31, 19 76

Present Moderator's Name Rev. Vernon Maggart Telephone 1

Mailing Address 5401 University Ave.

City St. Joseph State Missouri Zip

DELEGATES: anyone attending from this Association  
to be seated as delegates

### STATISTICS:

Number of churches 2 Combined total membership 125

Number of baptisms 0 Total new members gained 6 lost

Number of parsonages 0 Combined value of churches and parsonages \$ 45,000.00

Number of churches giving to Cooperative Plan 1

Number of churches designating gifts to outside causes 0

Number of churches participating in Retirement and Insurance Plan 0

Number of churches providing hospital insurance for pastor or staff 0

Number of ordained ministers 3 Licensed Ministers 0

(List on the back or attach their correct mailing addresses and telephone numbers.)

Total number of mid-week Prayer meetings 1 Average attendance

Number of ordained deacons in the quarterly meeting 8

Combined Sunday school enrollment 77 Average attendance 60

Combined CTS enrollment 0 Average attendance

Combined WNAC enrollment 0 Average attendance

Combined Master's Men enrollment 0 Average attendance

### FINANCES:

Total income of all member churches \$  Total local expenditures 7,202.51

Outside Giving as follows:

Cooperative Plan \$ 696.76

National Executive Office \$

Foreign Missions \$ 1892.67

Layman's Board \$

Church Training Service \$

Free Will Baptist Bible College \$

Retirement and Insurance Board \$

Home Missions and Church Extension \$ 570.34

Other National ministries \$

District or state ministries \$

Other causes \$ 60 orphanage

Total outside giving \$ 2649.43

Number of district association minutes requested  or state association minutes 15

Amount of representation fee enclosed \$ 10

Signed: Clerk's Name Henry C. Sloan Telephone none

Mailing Address Box #1

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