

The yearly meeting of Northwest Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist was held April 28, 29, 1978 at the Freeman Chapel Church, Easton, Missouri.

Friday evening services were called to order by the moderator, Rev. Vernon Maggart.

Congregational singing--"When We All Get to Heaven"

Prayer--Bro. Curtis Coffey

Congregational singing--"Praise Him, Praise Him

Devotional--Bro. Herbert Meredith of the Nozarkian Singing Group--Using John 3:18 "Do you believe in miracles? There are still many miracles!!!"

Nozarkians--A singing group from Independence, Missouri, brought the evening message in songs.

Love offering received for the group

Prayer--Bro. Maggart

Congregational singing--"More About Jesus"

Announcement--Bro. Maggart announced Saturday morning services would begin at 10:30

Benediction--Bro. Marvin Huffman

Saturday morning services were called to order by Rev. Vernon Maggart, moderator

Congregational singing--"Faith is the Victory" and Wonderful Words of Life"

Prayer--Bro. Milford House

Rev. Maggart turned the services over to the acting clerk, Thelma Tyer

Scripture-- I Corinthians 13--Sister Thelma Tyer

Prayer--Delbert Verbeck

Sister Thelma Tyer declared the meeting open for business and turned the meeting back to the moderator.

Sister Thelma Tyer read the letters from Freeman Chapel and Mt. Zion churches.

Bro. Milford House moved the letters be received and the delegates seated.

The following officers for 1978-79 year were elected:

Moderator--Rev. Warren Hall

Assistant Moderator--Rev. Vernon Maggart

Clerk--Sister Thelma Tyer

Treasure--Sister Tyer

Bro. Marvin Huffman moved the moderator appoint committees, seconded and carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Credentials--Sister Nannie Boyer-Linda Hall

Obituary--Sister Helen Verbeck-Sister Frieda Royer

Business--Bro. Marks Tyer-Bro. Marvin Huffman

Missions--Sister Thelma Tyer-Brother Marvin Huffman

Publications--Bro. D. Verbeck-Bro. Vernon Maggart

Pulpit--Bro. Curtis Coffey-Bro. Marks Tyer

Prayer--Sis. Linda Hall

Recessed for a short time

Rev. Hall called meeting together for 11 O'clock services

Congregational singing--"Redeemed" and "Love Lifted Me"

Prayer--Bro. Maggart

Special--"At the Cross" Brother Maggart and Sister Linda Hall

Message-- Rev. Warren Hall--"Forget Not"--Deuteronomy 6:12-15

Remember what took place in the past, what God has done for his own, so we can bring glory to God. We need to communicate to the Good News of Salvation to our friends and neighbors. Let's not forget God, but remember what he has done for us.

Dismissal Prayer and blessing on the food--Bro. Marks Tyer

Afternoon Session

One O'Clock service called to order by the moderator.

Congregational singing--"Since I Have Been Redeemed"

Prayer--Sister Ione Perkins

The Credentials Committee reported that they had examined the credentials of Rev. Vernon Maggart and Bro. Warren Hall, and found them to be in order and recommended their credentials be granted for another year. Report Accepted..

Signed: Sister Nannie Boyer, Linda Hall

The Obituary Committee reported that they knew of the following deaths:

Mrs. Effie Munden

The Committee made a motion the clerk send a sympathy card to the family.

Silent Prayer

Signed: Sister Helen Verbeck, Sister Frieda Boyer

We, your Business Committee recommend--1. that the Association give the State Association \$50.00 to be used for National Meeting that will meet in Kansas City, and that we ask each church to assume \$25.00 of the total sum. 2. That delegates be elected to go to The State Meeting.

Signed: Curtis Coffey, Marks Tyer

Sister Ione Perkins moved to accept Item # 1--Carried

Brother Milford House moved that anyone going to State meeting from this association be seated as delegates.----Carried

We the Publications, Education, and Temperance Committee recommend that our churches continue to support the Gen. We suggest that our churches, through the Cooperative plan and designated giving, continue to support educational programs. We suggest that whenever possible, we refrain from patronizing establishments that sell intoxicating beverages. We suggest clean wholesome entertainment for our families.

Signed: Bro. Vernon Maggart, Delbert Verbeck

Bro. Milford House made motion Publications report be accepted...Carried

We, your Foreign and Home Missions Committee recommend that our churches secure missionaries for services whenever possible so we can be better informed about their work. We also recommend we support our missions both at home and abroad through generous offerings and fervent prayer.

Signed: Sister Thelma Tyer, Brother Marvin Huffman

Report accepted as given.

Rev. Maggart moved we send \$10.00 to the State Association, seconded and Carried.

Rev. Maggart moved we accept Mt. Zion's invitation to meet with them for the 1979 meeting of the Association. Seconded and Carried.

Jesse Perkins term expires on the Executive board, and he asked not to be reelected because his health would not permit him to attend meetings.

Bro. Marks Tyer was nominated and Bro. Marvin Huffman moved the nomination cease and we elect by acclamation, seconded and carried.

Offering--Prayer by Bro. Hall.----Received 8.30

Bro. Maggart moved we have association minutes printed. Seconded and Carried.

Dismissed in prayer--Bro. Maggart

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Curtis Coffey---1979

Milford House---1980

Gerald Boyer---1981

John McKewn---1982

Marks Tyer---1983