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Southeast Missouri

Free Will Baptist
Ministers' Conference
and

Auxiliary Conference

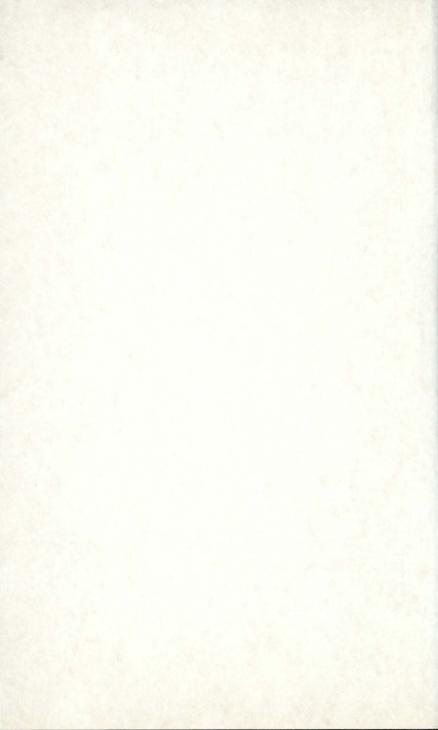
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3124 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

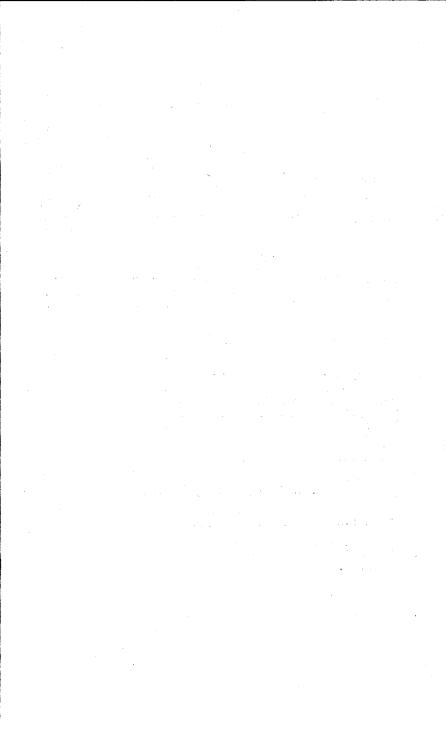
St. Louis, Missouri

The 1964 session of the Yearly Meeting to convene with the Copper Mines

Free Will Baptist Church

Fredericktown, Missouri





# Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting

#### OFFICERS

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Harvey E. Hill, Berkley City, Mo ASS'T. MODERATOR . Rev. James Barker, Farmington, Mo. SEC.-TREAS. & STATISTICIAN ..... Rev. Max Courtney, Maplewood, Mo.

ASS'T. TREAS & STATISTICIAN ..... Rev. Frank Giunta, St. Louis, Mo.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Clarence Burton ...... Fredericktown, Mo. 3 Years Rev. James E. Raper ...... Flat River, Mo. .... 2 Years Rev. Harry Asher ..... Overland, Mo. ..... 1 Year

# **Proceedings**

The seventieth session of the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists when convened with the Southside Free Will Baptist Church, 3124 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, August 8-10, 1963.

The services on Thursday evening, August 8th, came to order by the singing of Hymn "To The Work" led by Rev. A. L. McFarland with Sis. McFarland at the piano.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Moderator, Rev. Harvey E. Hill, called the Yearly Meeting into session.

The congregation stood as Rev. Eugene Norris, Pastor of the 1st Church, Flat River, Mo., led in prayer.

Rev. Max Courtney, Pastor of the Fourth Church, St. Louis, Mo., was appointed Clerk pro-tem. by the Moderator, Rev. Hill.

Rev. Albert McFarland, Pastor of the Southside Church, St. Louis, Mo., gave the welcome. Response was by Rev. Jesse Webb, Pastor of the Parkview Church, Desloge, Mo.

Rev. McFarland led the congregation in the hymn "We Have An Anchor." Prayer by Rev. Loy Smith of St. Louis.

The evening devotions were conducted by Rev. John Land, Pastor of the Grace Church, Arnold, Mo., reading from Matthew 16:18. He spoke briefly on the subject, "Victory Through Christ" and closed with prayer.

The Moderator called for prayer preceding the message by Rev. Bud Hill. Prayer by Rev. Wayne Parsons of Fredericktown, Mo.

Rev. Bud Hill, Pastor of the Meremac Heights Church, Valley Park, Mo., was presented by the Moderator to deliver the introductory message. He read from Ezekiel 33:31-33 and spoke on the subject "When God Becomes Disgusted." He pointed out that many churches are pictured in this passage of scripture. He pointed out that God becomes disgusted (1) When we fail to pray, (2) When we fail to live a seperated life, (3) When we fail to serve Him, (4) When we fail to give, and (5) When we fail to sow the seed. He closed by asking the question, "Is God disgusted with you?"

After the presentation of the message, an invitation was extended as Rev. McFarland led the congregation in an invitational hymn.

The Moderator called for adjournment until 9:30 A.M. Friday. Benediction by Rev. H. T. Dann, Pastor of the Salem Church, Salem, Mo.

# FRIDAY 9:30 A. M.

Services were called to order by the Moderator. The congregation stood and sang the hymns "Praise Him" and "At Calvary," led by Rev. Everett Hellard, Pastor of the Farmington Church, Farmington, Mo.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Woodrow Matthews, Pastor of the Beacon Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Morning devotions were presented by Rev. Harry Asher, Pastor of the Overland Church, Overland, Mo. He read from Ezekiel 13, and commented on the fact that "We must be careful how we build for God." Bro. Asher closed with prayer.

The Moderator asked the standing delegates of the Yearly Meeting to stand and the Assistant Moderator to give the charge. The Clerk read the letters from the Quarterly Meetings, St. Francois County, Madison County, and St. Louis District respectively, along with the names of the elected delegates from the local churches. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The elected delegates were asked to stand, and the Moderator presented the charge.

Visiting Brethren from over the State were then recognized and welcomed by the Moderator.

The Moderator asked for nominations for clerk for this session, as Rev. Albert Halbrook had accepted a pastorate in another state. Rev. Max Courtney was nominated and elected by acclamation.

The Moderator then called for nominations for Assistant Clerk for this session, as Rev. Elmer Turnbough had accepted a pastorate in another state. Rev. Frank Giunta, Pastor of the Northside Church, St. Louis, Mo., was nominated and elected by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Rev. Willard Darnell, Chairman; Bro. Floyd Hesselmeyer, and Rev. Johnnie Land.

The Moderator appointed a Registration Committee as follows: Sis. Betty Camp, and Sis. Joyce Webb.

The report of the Executive Board was given by Rev. Harry Asher. (See reports)

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Home Mission candidates to Alaska were given time to present a challenge for the work in Alaska.

Rev. Willard Darnell gave an invitation to the South East Missouri Yearly Meeting to meet with the Madison County Quarterly Meeting next August. Motion carried to accept his invitation.

The Moderator called for adjournment until the 11:00 o'clock worship service. Benediction by Rev. Bud Hill.

# 11:00 A. M. FRIDAY

Reconvened at 11:00 A. M. by singing Hymns "Stand Up For Jesus" and "Wonderful The Grace Of Jesus" led by Rev. Albert McFarland with Sis. McFarland at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Lloyd Durbin.

Devotional was presented by Rev. Robert Willfong, Pastor of the Leadington Church, Leadington, Mo.

Rev. Everett Hellard rendered a special number entitled "He Tenderly Looked At Me."

The Assistant Moderator presented the speaker for the 11:00 o'clock worship service, Rev. Frank Giunta, Pastor of the Northside Church of St. Louis. Rev. Giunta read from Exodus 32:15 and spoke on the subject "Those Who Are On The Lord's Side." He pointed out that there is no substitute for Christ, and victory comes only through standing for Him. He closed in prayer, then gave an invitation to come and take a stand for Christ, as Rev. McFarland led the congregation in the hymn "Have Thine Own Way," many gathered at the altar praying for strength. Rev. Chester Weir, Pastor of the Festus Church, led in prayer.

The Committee on Committee's report was read. Motion carried that it be received in its entirity. (See reports)

The delegates from the Overland Church and the First Church of Flat River were recognized and seated.

Several announcements were made after which the benediction was given by Rev. A. L. McFarland and thanks were offered for the noon meal.

# FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

The Women's Auxiliary was in charge of the afternoon program. (See reports in these minutes)

At the close of the Auxiliary program the Moderator again called the meeting to order. The statistical report from the churches was read by the Clerk. Motion carried to accept the report. The statistical report from the Quarterly Meetings was read by the Clerk. Motion carried to accept the report.

The following committee reports were presented and disposed of as follows: (See Reports)

Report of the Denominational Enterprise Committee read. Motion carried to adopt this report in its entirity.

Report of the Obituary Committee was read. Motion carried to adopt this report.

Report of the Credential Committee was read. Motion carried to grant the ministers named cards of good standing.

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon requested permission to present orally a proposed constitutional change. Motion carried to grant him this permission. The following change was proposed: Resolved: Article 12 of the South East Missouri Yearly Meeting Constitution be changed to read as follows: "Each Quarterly Meeting belonging to the Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to 3 (three) elected delegates. Each Church belonging to the Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to 1 (one) delegate for the Church organization and 1 (one) delegate for each 50 (fifty) members of the Church or major fraction there-of." Motion carried to table this item of business.

Motion carried to adjourn until 7:30 P.M. Benediction by Rev. R. B. Spurgeon.

# 7:30 P. M. FRIDAY

The services were called to order by the Moderator. Rev. Hellard led the congregation in the hymns "Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light." Sis. Juanita Burpo at the piano. Prayer by Rev. John Long of Flat River, Mo. The congregation then sang the hymn "Bring Them In." Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Hesselmeyer. A special number entitled "There's Room At The Cross For You," was rendered by a quartet composed of Rev. A. L. McFarland, Rev. Dean Burpo, Rev. Jesse Webb, and Rev. Lloyd Durbin. Phyllis Berry at the piano.

Barbara Wagoner, of Fredericktown, Mo., gave a declamation telling of the need of devotion to missionary work.

A special number by the quartet entitled "The Land Of Unclouded Day."

Rev. Lonnie Skiles, Assistant Pastor of the First Church of Berkley, presented the evening devotions. He read from II Corinthians 4:9-11 and pointed out that in order to be a Christian, we must be dead to ourselves and have Christ living in us.

The speakers of the evening, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Missionary Candidates to Alaska, were then presented by the Moderator. Sis. Johnson sang the hymn "Breathe on Me." Rev. Johnson read from Micah 6:6-8. He spoke on the subject "How Little Can We Do and Yet Please God." He stated that today people seem concerned only in how little they can do and get by with God. An invitation was given for people to come and meet the requirements that God has set for each line.

An offering was received for Rev. and Mrs. Johnson's account for Alaskan Missions. The offering was \$46.71.

The Moderator then called for adjournment until 9:30 A. M. Saturday. Benediction by Rev. Lonnie Skiles.

# 9:30 A. M. SATURDAY

Services began by singing of Hymn "More Like The Master" led by Rev. Dean Burpo, Pastor of Ausburry Chapel, Flat River, Mo. Sis. Burpo at the piano. Rev. C. B. Dees led in prayer. Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung. Rev. Lloyd Durbin, Pastor of the Mill Creek Church brought the devotional. He read from John 14:15-21, and spoke on the subject "Assurance." He stated that we can have assurance of all things through the Holy Spirit. He closed with prayer.

Rev. Harry Beatty, the Missouri State Promotional Secretary, was given time on the program to present the State Promotional Program. He commented on the fact that Cooperative giving was very low, and urged each pastor to lead his people to adopt the State Co-operative plan for giving.

The Moderator called for the reading of League and Sunday School Reports. The report of the St. Louis District League Convention was read. Motion carried that it be received. (See reports.)

The Clerk read the minutes to date. Motion carried that they be received as read.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read. Motion carried that the report be adopted. (See reports) The report of the Business Committee was read. Motion carried to receive it item by item. (See reports)

Item #1. Motion carried to adopt this item.

Item #2. Motion carried to amend this item as follows: "That a letter of instruction be sent with each Yearly Meet-

ing Report Letter, instructing each Clerk as to what is expected of them." Motion to adopt item #2 with the amendment carried.

Item #3. Motion carried to adopt this item.

Item #4. Motion carried to amend this item as follows: To insert the words "The Officers of our Yearly Meeting" after the words co-operate with—. Motion carried to adopt item #4 with the amendment.

Motion carried that the Madison County Quarterly Meeting be designated to elect this officer provided for in item #4.

Item #5. Motion carried to adopt this item.

The Moderator called for nominations for delegates from the Yearly Meeting to the State Association when convened at Kirksville, Mo. The following were nominated and elected by acclamation: Mrs. Bebout, Miss Linda Rogers, Mrs. Honey, Miss Everyll Hellard, Mrs. Mildred Dobkins.

The Nominations Committee's Report was read. (See reports) Motion carried to receive the report, and receive other nominations from the floor. The following were elected by acclamation:

. Yearly Meeting to serve on the

State Executive Board ...... Rev. R. B. Spurgeon

The Clerk read the minutes to date. Motion carried to receive them as read with permission to include the names of the Committee provided for in Item #5 of the Business Committee's Report. The names of the Committe are as follows: From St. Louis, Harold Baldwin, Floyd Cantrell; from St. Francis County, Harold Gray, Perry Henson; from Madison County, Clifford McGraw, Paul Graham.

A motion carried to adjourn the business session of the South East Missouri Yearly Meeting. Benediction by Rev. Frank Giunta.

# 11:00 A. M. SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Hill presented the speaker, Rev. Gene Norris, Pastor of the First Church of Flat River. Rev. Norris read from Hebrews 4:14. His text was, "Let Us Hold Fast Our Profession." He reminded us that we have a great High Priest, Christ Jesus, and that we each are a priest for ourselves, taking the cares of our own hearts to our High Priest. An invitation was given following the message. Rev. Hill then called on Rev. C. B. Dees to give the final benediction.

# COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

- NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Clarence Burton, Gene Norris, H. T. Dann.
- CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—Goldie Kellerman, Sis. Myers and Sis. Tucker.
- OBITUARY COMMITTEE—Sis Dobkins, Sis. Hazel Hughes and Sis. Peggy Giunta.
- TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE—Lloyd Durbin, Dean Burpo and Gale Huckaba.
- DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE R. B. Spurgeon, Frank Giunta, Bud Arnold and Bud Hill.
- BUSINESS COMMITTEE—Albert McFarland, Jesse Webb, John Long, Everett Hellard and Chester Weir.
- REGISTRATION COMMITTEE Betty Camp and Joyce Webb.
- COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES Willard Darnell, Floyd Hesselmeyer and Johnny Land.

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee submit the following report:

Moderator—Rev. Harvey Hill.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. James Barker.

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Max Courtney.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer-Rev. Frank Giunta.

We recommend that the officers of the convention serve as the Program Committee. We recommend that the delegates to the State Association be appointed by the Moderator.

We recommend that Rev. R. B. Spurgeon's name be submitted in nomination as a member of the State General Board from South East Missouri.

Signed:

C. H. Burton, Chm. H. T. Dann Gene Norris

# CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the Credentials Committee having carefully considered these reports after prayer, recommend that the Ministerial Cards of good standing be presented to the following Ministers:

# ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

Chester Weir, Max Courtney, Johnnie Land, Fred Harris, Harvey Hill, R. B. Spurgeon, Gaylord Huckaba, Leslie Logsdon, Harry Asher, Albert McFarland, H. T. Dann, Chesley Hill, Loy Smith, Harry Beatty, and Frank Giunta.

# ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

John Long, James Barker, Robert Wilfong, Glenwood Hargis, G. J. Pingleton, C. B. Dees, Erieen Mills, James Barker, Dean Burpo, Albert Tucker, James Miller, Jesse Webb, Eugene Norris, Effie Matthews and Everett Hellard.

# MADISON COUNTY

Willard Darnell, Sam Yaunt, John Rogers, George Miller, Lloyd Durbin, Lue Bequette, Albert Halbrook, O. D. Matthews, Clarence Burcham, George Rehkop, S. A. Hand, Truman Huffman, Florence Long, Wayne Parsons, George Hibbits, Dale Statler, C. H. Burton, Curt Johnson and Melvin Howell.

# Signed:

Elsie Myers Blanch Tucker Goldie Kellerman

# **OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

We, your Obituary Committee, suggest that we bow our heads in prayer and humble submission to God's Will in calling from our midst our beloved brethren and sisters to their Heavenly Reward.

Those deceased during the past year are as follows:

John Holland, Ida Conders, Victoria Stacy, Bessie Chester, Elsie Davis, Emery Meyers, Virginia Burcham, Perry White, Floyd Scott, Carte Davis, Olive Reeds, Jasper Price, Kate Smith, Janelle Wilkinson, Frank Bebout, and Mary Edmunds.

Signed:
Mildred Dobkins
Hazel Hughes
Peggy Giunta

# TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We the Temperance Committee recommend the following:

- 1. That we seek to live our personal lives as set forth in Romans 12:1-2. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercy of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God." If our lives conform to this we will abstain from questionable things of life, such as the use of tobacco, immodest dress, alcoholic drink, dancing, theatres, or anything that would destroy our Christian Testimony.
- 2. Furthermore, we urge all of our churches to continue to fight the liquor traffic.
- 3. That we be temperate in Church Worship, such as remaining for the morning worship following Sunday School, be in Leagues prior to the Sunday evening Evangelistic Services, and also in prayer meeting.
- 4. That our Sunday School Teachers teach the Bible in its fullness and remember we will give account to God one day.

- 5. That we remember Godliness in our voting. Vote for the man and not just the politics.
- 6. To pray for and help instead of condemning our brother or sister when they fall.

Signed:

Lloyd Durbin Dean Burpo Gale Huckaba

#### DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRIZE COMMITTEE

We, the Denominational Enterprize Committee recommend that:

- 1. Our Churches support the expanded program of Free Will Baptist Bible College prayerfully and financially.
- 2. The new Youth Emphasis program adopted by our National Association be supported by a strong prayer ministry of our people.
- 3. That the Yearly Meeting recommend to the Missouri State Association that a historical commission be established.
- 4. That our Churches support the National Sunday School and League Departments by purchasing our literature from them.
- 5. That our pastors urge our young people to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College.
- 6. That our churches support the total ministry of our State and National Work.

Signed:

R. B. Spurgeon Frank Giunta Bud Arnold Bud Hill

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Item #1. We the Business Committee recommend that the practice of the Quarterly Meetings sending its ministers' cards to the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting for approval be discontinued, and the entire matter of licensing and ordaining ministers and approving their Yearly Ministerial Report be left in the hands of the Quarterly Meeting.

Item #2. In order to expedite the seating of the elected delegates, we the Business Committee recommend that each local church send their yearly report to their respective Quarterly Meeting clerks at the last convening Quarterly Meeting before the Yearly Meeting. On this Yearly statistical report each local church must list their delegates to the Yearly Meeting. The Quarterly Meeting clerk will then compile his yearly statistical report to the Yearly Meeting including the names of the local church delegates to the Yearly Meeting.

Item #3. We the Business Committee recommend a letter of recommendation be extended to Rev. Albert Halbrook from the Yearly Meeting.

Item #4. Whereas our youth are neglected during the Yearly Meeting, we the Business Committee recommend a Youth Director be elected on an annual basis from the entertaining Quarterly Meeting to arrange a Youth Program. We further recommend the youth director co-operate with the officers of our Yearly Meeting in arranging a program. We would also recommend that the Friday Evening Service be designated as a Youth Emphasis Service.

Item #5. Whereas there are many who feel this to be a real necessity for our South East Missouri area, and that it is definitely a fulfilling of the benevolent work of the church; we would recommend that the Moderator of our Yearly Meeting appoint a committee of 6 (six) (two from each Quarterly Meeting) to work with the Yearly Meeting Executive Board to investigate the possibility of building a Free Will Baptist Home for the aged. We further recommend that if this committee and Executive Board believe it is feasible to build such a home that a meeting be called of the Executive Boards of the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, the St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting, and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting along with the Executive Board of the Yearly Meeting and the appointed members. We further recommend that the Yearly Meeting grant authority to build, if at the above meeting mutual agreement is reached to build a Free Will Baptist Home for the aged.

Signed:

Albert McFarland Jesse Webb John Long Everett Helliard Chester Weir.

# REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Ministers	35
Deacons	11
Delegates	69
Visitors	131
Visiting Ministers	
Missionaries	2
Total	250

Signed:
Mrs. Joyce Webb
Mrs. Betty Camp

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board's Report was given orally by Rev. Harry Asher. He reported, "The board has not been called on to settle any spiritual matters during the past year."

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE CONVENTIONS

# THE ST. LOUIS DISTRICT LEAGUE CONVENTION

Yearly average attendance at League Convention 169

Projects for the year were:

\$25.00 to Youth Camp

\$50.00 to Youth Camp Well Fund

President of the St. Louis District League Convention Jim Mullen

# TREASURER'S REPORT (1961-1962)

Balance brought forward	\$143.25
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Clerk and Statistician fee \$25.00	
Assistant Clerk's fee	
Printing of Minutes	
Program and badges 16.03	
Stamps, stationery & cards 11.36	
Total Disbursements	\$135.66
Balance	\$ 7.59
TREASURER'S REPORT (1962-1963)	
Balance brought forward	\$ 7.59
Woman's Auxiliary for minutes \$ 5.00	
St. François County Quarterly Meeting 36.00	•
St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting 40.00	
Madison County Quarterly Meeting 40.00	
Statistical Letters 8.00	
Total Receipts	\$136.59
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing of minutes \$85.00	
Clerk & Statistician's fee 25.00	F 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Assistant Clerk's fee 10.00	
Postage 2.25	
Total Disbursements	\$122.25
Balance in Treasury	\$ 14.34

# SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Southeast Missouri Woman's Auxiliary Convention helped at the South Side F. W. B. Church August 9, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by Irma Lee Hogan filling in, in absence of our President, Mrs. Hill.

Song: "Bringing In The Sheaves"

Song Leader: Bro. Hillard Pianist: Mrs. McFarland

Prayer: Mrs. Beatty

Devotion: Oleatha Parsons. Ex. 14:5-7

Business: Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Auxiliary Registration report: 39 members, 13 visitors; total present 52.

Finance Committee report read and accepted. — Helen Gamblin, Minnie Burcham, Virginia Weir, Betty Camp.

Credential Committee report read and accepted. New Auxiliaries organized since last convention: Trinity, North Side, Farmington and Fourth Churches.

Signed:

Jerry Wilford Anna Mae McFarland Mildred Dobkins

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

 Mrs. Beatty urged all ladies to attend the State Meeting. She asked all Auxiliaries to send their Standard of Achievement charts, and thanked everyone for helping in the State project.

Delegates to the State Meeting—Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Hillard, Mrs. La Brot, Mrs. Hogan.

New officers for the coming year were introduced and told what church they attended.

Mrs. Beatty made a motion that we keep 1/3 of tithes in district treasury to be put to use. If not by next year, then we send all tithes to the state.

Motion made from the floor that we give our visiting missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, \$20.00. Carried.

Motion made we send \$20.00 to State Project. Carried.

Motion made we pay \$4.36 to Youth Chairman.

Chorus time ...... Bro. Wilfong

Program — "Vehicles" Exo. 14:6 given by our district officers.

W. N. A. C. report given by Mrs. Joyce Webb.

Special Song — "Ships A' Hoy" by Rev. E. D. Hillard.

Prayer and adjournment.

# MINUTES OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

North Side Free Will Baptist Church, 4910 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Meeting called to order by Rev. Albert Halbrook in absence of the President and Vice President.

Singing led by Rev. Harry Asher.

Song-"Stand Up For Jesus."

Devotional — Led by Rev. Jesse Webb. Scripture — II Kings 14.

Prayer-Rev. Jesse Webb.

Business session: Motion, second and carried to receive Minutes and Financial Report as given.

Reading of Constitution and By-Laws.

Invitation given for new members. Those responding were: Rev. Frank Giunta, Rev. Jesse Webb, Rev. Gene Norris.

Election of officers as follows:

President ...... Rev. Dean Burpo

Vice President ...... Rev. C. H. Burton

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Rev. Willard Darnell

Motion, second and carried that next meeting to be at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Flat River, Mo.

Prayer-Rev. Albert McFarland.

Recess:

# 11:00 A. M. Service

Song—"Victory In Jesus" led by Rev. Albert McFarland. Prayer—Rev. C. H. Burton.

Song-"I Am Bound For The Promised Land."

Message—Rev. Harvey Hill. Scripture, Matthew 3:1-12. Subject, "The Man, The Message and the Motive." Prayer—Rev. Harry Beatty.

# 1:00 P. M. Service

Service called to order-Rev. Burpo.

Singing—"I Shall Not Be Moved," led by Rev. Albert McFarland.

Prayer-Rev. Frank Guinta.

Song-"Leaning On The Everlasting Arm."

Devotional—Rev. C. H. Burton. Scripture, I Corinthians 9:16. Thought: "The Force of Necessity to Preach the Gospel."

Motion, second and carried to adjourn. Prayer—Rev. Gene Norris.

# Financial Report

Balance brought forward	\$16.00
Dues Received	\$14.00
Total	\$30.00
Paid Out Clerk fee	\$ 5.00
Balance in Treasury	\$25.00

Rev. Willard Darnell

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHURCHES OF

For 1962 - 63

	Value of Church Property	Amount Paid Pastor	Amount for Evangelistic Work	Amount for Building & Repairs	Amount for Incidentals
South Side Berkeley City Fourth, Mine L.M.	\$125,000 200,000 35,000	\$5,080.00 5,564.50 3,170.00	\$265,00 321.19	\$9,139.44 8,976.74 221.36	\$4,604.00 5,744.25 3,719.17
Overland	75,000	4,680.00	155.00	4,028.76	1,629,96
Faith	25,000	4,390.00	200.00	4,263.79	1,476.48
Salem	10,000	755.00		1,006,14	76.30
Richwoods	12,000	1,270.00	245.00	794.09	509.59
Fellowship	72,500	5,090.00	710.00	3,424.99	6,844.30
Bonne Terre	7,500	485.00	25.00	556.93	173.04
Park View	55,000	3,750.00	270.00	2,057.23	2,269.25
Leadington	25,000	3,340.00	29.63 103.41	1,300.00    125.93	1,349.67 604.72
Aulsbury Chapel   Farmington	15,000   75,000	1,590.00 1,565.00	109.41	3.931.59	1,200.88
Hurryville	20,000		82.38	948.09	587.13
Fredericktown	42,000		175.00	113.37	98.92
Copper Mines	15,000			148.63	699.48
Mill Creek	12,000	1,325,00		665.51	1,445.27
Mine La Motte	25,000	1,180.00			195.04
Twin Oak	12,000	1,470.00			83.95
Union Lgiht	15,000	556.20		· • • • • • • •	
Oak Hill	4,000	500.00			181.68
Grace	85,000	3,075.00			1 011 01
Trinity Flat River First	75,000		125.00   275.00	41,640.87 2,516.67	1,911.31 3,339.51
Flat River First Meramec Heights	70,500 10,000			75.00	
Viburnum	20,000		30.00		
Marble Hill	6,500		55.50	200.00	_,
Cuba	4,800		235.12	1,068.21	703.33

# SCUTHEAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

Amount for Home Missions	Amount for Foreign Missions	Amount for Orphanage	Amount for Youth Camp	Amount for Cooperative I	Amount for Bible College
Σ	ions			Fund	
\$431.80 188.62 96.36 7.18 93.90 74.47 46.98 188.19 20.00 605.34 45.00 315.00 138.84 17.40 42.00 29.63  15.00 50.00	\$1,834,01 1,015,00 122,20 73,93  55,50 114,00 1,660,00  527,02 867,16 58,56 510,00 150,00 195,65  96,50 313,00 66,00	\$ 30.00 10.00 122.78	\$ 25.00 46.00 60.00 10.00 25.00 128.00 100.00 25.00 5.00 25.00 20.00	\$ 618.60 1,958.24 279.59 873.50 375.85 352.30 900.00 224.49 114.19 337.00 632.80 146.37 1,124.42 426.64 283.47 129.91 297.73 16.00 11.50	350.00
35.63		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		115.56	

#### STATISTICAL REPORT OF CHURCHES

For 1962 - 63

Number Baptized
Members Rec'd July 1, 1962
to June 30, 1963
Membership July 1, 1962

Number of Tithers

Total Membership June 30, 1963

Non-Resident Members

Resident Members

Number Deceased

Number Dismissed by Letter

South Side	101	1440	144	1			14.40			_
	Good					z	149	6	155	30
Berkeley City	Good				8	Ţ	283			
Fourth	Good				16					17
Overland	Good		20				137		141	
Faith	Good				,	٠	91		100	
Salem	Good			3			27			
Richwoods	Good			• •	'	1			58	11
Fellowship	Good			8		1	221	32	253	74
Bonne Terre	Good	23				١.	23	1	24	
Parkview (Desloge)	Good	145			11		104	20	124	
Leadington	Good	145	5		- : -	1	75	74	149	
Aulsbury Chapel	Good	101	4	١	2		83	20	103	
Farmington	Good	102	3	4	2	1			106	1
Hurryville	Good	45	10		2 2 1	11	53			
Fredericktown	Good						226		235	
Copper Mines	Good	101		'	2				101	
Mill Creek	Good			1				43		
Mine La Motte			1 1	1		ĭ		22		13
Twin Oak	Good	109	5	١.٠		ī			114	
Union Light	Good					1		13		
Oak Hill	Good				4			13		• •
Grace	Good		56			ľ	97			· · ·
Trinity	Good		13		7	Ľ	, ·	1		25
Flat River First	Good			2		3	183	21		23
Meramec Heights	Good					ĭ		•	31	5
Viburnum	Good		2	2	7.1	<b> </b>	22	4		٦
Marble Hill	Fair	2			••	١.		20		١.,
Cuba	Good		20	4	2					
Cuna	Javou	l nt	140	4	4	1	၂ ၃၃	11	69	

# SOUTHEAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

Condition of Prayer Meeting	Condition of League	League Membership	Condition of Auxiliary or Home Missions	Membership of Auxiliary	Enrollment of Sunday School	Number of Officers	Number Ordained Deacons	Number Ordained Ministers	Number Licensed Ministers	Number of Teachers
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South Side				Good			5	9		5	7
Berkeley City	Good	Fair	95	Good	42	407	8	23	1	2	7
Fourth	Good	Good	53	Good	12	68	6	10			3
Overland	Good	Fair	175	Fair	20	140	6	١		٠.	
Faith				Fair				4	1	١	2
Salem	Good	Good	34		١	50	2		<b>.</b> .	1	3
Richwoods	Good	Good	45	·		70	4	5	1	i	3
Fellowship	Good	Good	77	Good	16	323	17	20	2	1	6
Bonne Terre		1	١	١ ١	٠.	00			1		2
Parkview	Good	Good	56	Good	25	133	4	14	2		5
Leadington	Good	Good	39	Good	11	86	3	11	1		2
Aulsbury Chapel	Fair	Fair	17			105	4	8	1		3
Farmington	Good	Good	36	Good	20	100	3	8	١		3
Hurryville	Good	<b></b>	Ì			85	19		3	3	. 2
Fredericktown	Good	Good	75	Good	23	221	17	12	3 3 3		. 7
Copper Mines	Fair	Fair	19	Good	11	108	3	9	3	3	5
Mill Creek	Fair	Fair	22	) <b></b> . !	٠.	12	14	7	1		3
Mine La Motte	Good	Fair	17	( i		42		5	1		3
Twin Oak	Good	l					2	6	4	1	3 5
Union Light	Fair	Fair	25			152	4	9	3	١.,١	3
Oak Hill	Fair		1			38	2	9 5 9	2		2
Grace	Good	Good	90	Good	21	182	4	9	1	1	3 3 3
Trinity	Fair	Fair		Good	6	55	3	7	2	1. 1	3
Flat River First	Good	Good	44	Good	10	165	2	12	1	1	3
Meramec Heights	Fair	Fair	29	<b>)</b> !		34	3	6	1	1	2
Viburnum	Good	· · · · · ·	ĺ	Good	7	40		6	1		2
Marble Hili	Fair	·		)		35	2	4	1	1	1
Cuba	Good	••••	••	Good	<b>1</b> 8	75				1	4

#### CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be known as the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of the St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting, the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting.

#### Article I

When the delegated body shall meet in regular annual session for the transaction of business, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator, shall call the meeting to order and invite all to take part in congregational singing. After a sufficient number of hymns, the Moderator shall read, or have read, some suitable Scripture. Then prayer shall be offered. This Association shall convene on Thursday night before the second Sunday in August.

#### Article II

Five or more delegates from one or more churches of each Quarterly Meeting comprising this Yearly Meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. However, a lesser number may adjourn from time to time.

#### Article III

The letters from the Quarterly Meetings to be read, dues received (\$4.00 per church), the delegates seated. All ordained ministers and their companion and licensed ministers who are in good standing and full fellowship with some church in the Yearly Meeting, together with ordained deacons, church clerks, and church treasurers, shall by virtue of their authority, be standing delegates in this Yearly Meeting.

# Article IV

All officers shall be elected at the close of the regular session of said Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting to serve one year until their successors are elected and qualified.

# Article V

The Moderator shall appoint all committees unless other-

wise ruled by the body.

# Article VI

The Moderator shall have the privilege to solicit the help of any minister or delegate present, in appointing committees.

# Article VII

After the organization has been completed, corresponding messengers and visiting brethren from other religious bodies are invited to a seat in council. Should there be letters of greetings or reports from other bodies, they may, at this time, be read.

# Article VIII

All items of business, coming to this Yearly Meeting, except routine business, must come through the Business Committee, or a committee appointed for that special purpose.

# Article IX

Before any question can properly be discussed by the delegated body, it must be brought before the body by a motion properly sustained. All questions are settled by a majority vote of the delegates present. When a question is properly before the body, any regular delegate has a right to speak on the subject. No person shall be allowed to speak more than five (5) minutes on any subject at one time, and not more than twice on the same subject without special permission from the Moderator.

# Article X

The Moderator shall have power to stop all discussions that are leading to confusion.

# Article XI

Official papers of this Yearly Meeting must be signed by the Moderator of the Yearly Meeting and the Secretary.

#### Article XII

Each Quarterly Meeting belonging to the Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to three (3) delegates at large, one (1) delegate for each church organization, and one (1) delegate for each fifty members of the church or major fraction thereof.

#### Article XIII

Any person who is a delegate to this Yearly Meeting wishing to speak on any subject properly before the body, shall arise and address the chair, by saying, "Brother Moderator," or "Brother Chairman" and shall speak no further until they have been recognized by the Moderator.

# Article XIV

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.

# BY-LAWS ADOPTED FOR THE BODY

#### Known As

The Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Churches, and at the present date, composed of the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, St. Francois County Quarterly and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meetings of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

- No. 1—The officers of this Yearly Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer who shall also serve as Statistician and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. There shall also be an Executive Board of three or more members who are actively engaged in work of the Free Will Baptist Church in Southeast Missouri. No one person can hold more than one office.
- No. 2—The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be elected annually and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.
- No. 3—Choice of these officers shall be made by nomination and by legal vote. In case where there is but one nominee the officer shall be elected by acclamation.

No. 4—The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall not be elected jointly but shall be elected separately by nomination and by legal vote.

No. 5—The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by nomination and by legal vote as the Moderator and Assistant Moderator. (The Assistant Secretary shall be elected in like manner). He or she will hold office for one year, and be paid a salary agreed upon by him or her and the body. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be the same person. It shall be the duty of said officer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings in a book or books furnished him or her by the body. The said officer agrees faithfully to discharge all the duties of the office willingly in the interest of the cause of the Free Will Baptists everywhere.

No. 6—The Executive Board shall be elected as other officers, but shall serve a term of three years; terms to expire alternately. It shall be the duty of said Board between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, to be in charge of the work in a general way. They shall act as an advisory body for each local body composing this Yearly Meeting. They shall, at all times, have at heart, the cause of Christ and the Free Will Baptist denomination and in all cases, act without partiality or respect of persons.

They agree to discharge their duty or duties faithfully to work according to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the usages of the Yearly Meeting, that they are to serve. Should money, or any other property of the Yearly Meeting, be entrusted to them, they shall handle, hold, and convey said property with the greatest possible care, and will be able, at all times, to give a full and complete report of all property to the proper authorities.

No. 7—These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.

