

Sept 6th 1923

The Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist
Ministers' institute meet with Union Church
opened by singing and prayer Bro C. A. Cox
Scripture reading by C. A. McBride
Introductory sermon by C. A. McBride
Praise service

Business

Bro J. N. Allen was elected moderator and
Bro W. M. Jones as assist moderator.

Conference adjourned until 8³⁰ o'clock

Friday morning

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Conference opened by singing, scripture
reading by Bro D. C. Ladd.

Devotional by Bro D. C. Ladd

Business

Motion & carried that Bro Chas Cox
of New Hope Church, be appointed a delegate
from the Franklin County Quarterly Meeting
Committee appointed

Motion and carried that the conference
adjourn until 10⁰⁰ o'clock Friday morning

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Conference Discussion of Various topics
11⁰⁰ o'clock Sermon by Bro W. M. Jones
Adjournment until 2⁰⁰ o'clock p.m.

2⁰⁰ P.M. Praise service

Discussion of orphan home proposition

Committee appointed - Bro W. M. Jones

H. W. Rogers - W. C. Spurlock

John S. Huffman and C. A. McBride

Adjournment

934

Sermon D. C. Ladd

Saturday Morning

8⁰⁰ Praise Service

9⁰⁰ Reading and approving minutes

9³⁰ Reports by Committees

Subject what shall we do about
our ministers Institute?

1⁰⁰ P. M. Sermon H. W. Rogers

2⁰⁰ P. M. Praise Service

Regular business

7³⁰ P. M. Sermon Rev Hamilton

Sunday Morning

Communion

Sermon W. R. Burton

J. N. Allen
moderator.

C. A. McBride
clerk

The Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist conference meet with Hazel Dell church Sept 10th to 14th inclusive

Opened by singing and Scripture reading
Prayer by Bro Johnston

Introductory sermon by Rev Chas R Porter

Bro C. A. Cawby was elected moderator of the ministers' institute

8⁰⁰ o'clock Thursday morning devotional by Bro C. A. McBride

address of welcome by the pastor Rev W. R. Burton, in which he extended to the ministers, delegates and visitors the hospitality of the church

Response by Rev Pete Williams

9^{am} "Progress we have made" This subject was very ably handled by Rev J. M. Allen after which it was opened to a general discussion

9³⁰ a.m. Praise service led by Bro J. L. Brown which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that the other business topics were laid over until the afternoon session

11^{am}. Sermon by Bro Pete Williams which rang with the real power, and was enjoyed by all present as the numerous amen's testified to the fact.

2 P.M. "A Pastor's Duty" was very ably discussed by Brethren Pete Williams, Chas R Porter, A D Clinton and others

3⁰⁰ P.M. Passing on ministers' standing by the com' consisting of Brethren Jas Johnston, John Johnston Sr and Pete Williams - all of the ministers of each quarterly were recommended for yearly cards. Praise service took up the balance of the time until adjournment

7:30 P.M. Thursday eve
Bro C. A. Curry preached the introductory
of the yearly meeting to a very large crowd.

Bro A. D. Clinton was elected as moderator of
the yearly meeting and he in turn appointed
Bro C. A. Curry as assistance moderator.

8:00 A.M. Friday morning

Devotional service by Bro ~~Smith~~ Heddings
The topics which were laid over the preceding
day were taken up and some very interesting talks
were made.

Business. Committee on printing press
reported, and on motion and second the vote was
taken to receive report and retain committee
carried - They were given the power to call
a special meeting at any time that they saw
the need of same.

Committees appointed were as follows:
come on ~~business~~ ^{business} Brethren Chas Heddings Bro Sam Hale &
Meyers.

come on Ecology Brethren Jenkins - Wm Jones and J. C. Ladd
come on closing resolutions Brethren J. L. Brown - Pete Williams &
Chas. R. Porter

Topic What have we done for Our Orphans in
the past year, was very ably discussed by
Rev Wm Jones who pointed out the possibilities
that the yearly meeting had in view and the
great effect which it would have on the
the yearly meeting.

Bro A. D. Clinton preached at eleven o'clock
and it will be remembered for many years
by all present.

2:00 P.M. ~~the~~ Singing, scripture reading and prayer
after which the Question of the Orphans Home
and site were taken up and discussed.

by all present

The Trustees were instructed to visit the different sites and call a special meeting and decide upon something definite and report at the next yearly meeting.

Topic some of the needs of our churches was discussed by Rev W. R. Spurlock and others and many valuable suggestions made to the ministers and delegates present.

Adjournment

7:30 P.M. Friday eve Sermon by Rev J. C. Ladd.

8:00 A.M. Saturday morning - Singing - Scripture reading and prayer service

9:00 A.M. Reading of the letters from each Quarterly meeting which included a list of the churches and ministers, which were ordered to be placed on file.

Reports from the ministers as to their years work was ordered to be placed on file.

Bro Henry Sochiner delivered a very interesting lecture on Catholicism and its effect on the world.

Some very interesting talks were made in the general discussion which followed.

11:00 A.M. Sermon by Bro C. A. Kates

2:00 P.M. adjournment

2:00 P.M. General business

election of officers - Bro L. A. McBride clerk

and Bro Ed Kelly as treas

Bro Peter Williams & W. R. Spurlock were elected as delegates to general conference

Adjournment

7:30 P.M. H. W. Rogers

We the Ministers & Delegates which
 compose the yearly Meeting which
 convened from Sept- 10th up and
 untill Sept- The 14th at Hazel Dell
 Church which to Express our
 Sincere thanks for the kind
 hospitality
 shown to us by the members of
 the Hazel Dell Church and also to
 those in this community outside
 the Church for there kindness
 shown towards us, and we all
 join in praying that
 Gods richest
 Blessing may rest upon all both
 members of the Hazel Dell Church
 and surrounding community

Committee on closing resolution

Signed Committee

J. L. Cross

Chas R. Porter

Pell Williams

C. A. Mc Bride

W. H. Clark