

Freedom Ill Sept 10, 1925 *

The sixth annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Freewill Baptist Conference met with the Freedom Church on Sept 10, 1925

Opened by song service and prayer by Rev J. N. Allen

Introductory sermon by Rev. C. A. Curry.

Business

Rev H. M. Jones was elected moderator. After which the motion was made to adjourn until 8 a.m. Friday. Motion carried.

Friday Morning 8 a.m.

Service opened with song.

Devotional Service Conducted by Rev J. N. Allen.

Prayer by Rev Ben M^c. Neely

Business

Rev H. M. Jones, the moderator appointed a Gulpit Committee

1st Topic discussed "How Can We Bring about a Closer Relationship between the Ministers and Laymen of Both Quarterly's"

Topic discussed by: Bro. Charles Cox, Bro Rush, Hale, Taylor, and others

2nd Topic discussed "Did Jesus Preach And Teach Unionism?"

Topic discussed by: Rev C. A. Curry, Charles Cox and others.

Friday 11 a.m.

Sermon by Rev Ben M^c. Neely

2 P. M.

Praise service by Bro. Underwood
from Dequoin Church

Motion made to adjourn
until 8 A. M. Saturday

Saturday morning

Opened by singing

Scripture reading by Rev. H. M.

Jones and prayer by Rev. C. A. M.
M^{rs}. Bride

The moderators appointed
Egbert M^{rs}. Kinney, Turner Roberts,
and Frank Underwood as
Committee On: "Ministers Standing"

Motion made and carried
that this conference recommend that
each Quarterly appoint a delegation
to attend each Quarterly meeting
and form a closer union.

Motion made and seconded
that the yearly meeting Clerk get
in touch with the Quarterly
meeting Clerks in regard to
their fees to the yearly meeting
and that the same be paid
to the yearly clerk and turned
over to the Treasurer. Motion
carried.

Motion made and carried
that the Quarterlies have the right
to set the place for the yearly
meeting when it falls within
their respective jurisdiction
Rev. H. M. Jones was nominated

and duly elected to preach the introductory sermon at the next yearly meeting.

Bro. C. A. Curry and Bro. J. N. Allen were nominated to preach the introductory sermon at the ministers' institute.

Bro. C. A. Curry was duly elected.

Topic at 9:30 A. M. "Is it Right for a Minister to require a set salary?" and "Where is a Minister's duty as a church for a free will offering does it help or hinder the Cause at Large?"

Discussion was led by Bro. J. N. Allen followed by others.

Motion was made and carried "that a Committee be appointed to adopt resolutions of respect and sympathy to the families of Bro. Henry Rogers and James D. Hamilton."

Committee Brethren Chas. R. Porter, J. L. Cross and C. A. McBride. Bro. C. A. McBride was chosen to preach at 11 o'clock.

2 P. M.

Opened by singing and prayer by Brethren M. C. Neely and C. L. C. Lush.

Bro. C. A. McBride tendered his resignation as yearly meeting clerk and on motion and recorded resignation was accepted.

Bro C. A. Curry and Bro Egbert
W. Kinney were nominated
for yearly meeting clerk.

Bro C. A. Curry was duly
elected.

Bro E. B. Kelley was nominated
and elected by acclamation
for yearly meeting treasure.
Motion made and carried
that Bro W. G. Bride turn over
the money he has on hand to
the yearly meeting treasure and
that he draw on the treasure
the amount due him as
yearly meeting Clerk.

Report from Rev J. W.
Allen as a Committee on
purchasing a "printing press."
was read.

Motion made and
carried that the report be
received.

Motion made and seconded
that the yearly meeting purchase
the printing press in side of
3 months. Amendment was
made to the motion that the
yearly meeting trustees be
empowered to purchase a press
if they see fit. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried
that Bro G. S. Hillhite be elected
as yearly meeting trustee
for 5 years.

Report from J. N. Allen
as to the completing of
papers in regard to our
Church organization of
charter was read.

Motion made and
carried that the report be
received and the Committee
be retained.