

The Southern Ill. Free Will
Baptist Ministers Institute met
at Bear Point Church near
Jesseville Ills Sept 11-1930.

After a long delay waiting
for some of the Buggy Ministers
at 10 o'clock Rev. Elkins conducted
Devotional service the Welcome
address was given by Rev. A. E.
Bunton and the response was
given by Rev. Tatum. and
in the absence of Rev. J. J. Childers
Rev. Albert of Mt Vernon was
elected to bring the eleven o'clock
message and he did it in a
wonderful way then we were
dismissed by prayer by Rev. C.
E. Bates for noon.

Afternoon session Devotion led
by Rev. C. E. Bates.

Motion + see to appoint Committee
to report on Ministers so Rev. C.
E. Bates and Chas. R. Porter was
Chosen

Motion and see that yearly Ministers
Institute adopt a resolution of
Condolence to be spread on our
Minutes and a copy of the same
be sent to the Bereaved Family of
Bro. John Allen the Committee
consisting of Rev. C. E. Bates Rev. Chas. R.
Porter + Bro. Williams.

Roll call of Ministers

Rev. E. E. Hoates Present

" E. R. Porter "

" W. H. Elkins "

" A. E. Bunton "

Roll call of Honorary Members

Bro. Albert Williams present

" J. L. Tatum "

Regular Motion and See that
Bro. Porter take Bro Ben Mundy
Place on the topic

Ministers Duty and Calling

Regular Motion + See that we
adjourn for the present so
we was adjourned by prayer
and hand shake

Rev A. E. Bunton
Clerk of Ministers Institute

We the undersigned Committee of the Yearly Ministers Institute and acting in and for the Yearly Conference do offer the following resolutions of Condolence and Sympathy to the Bereaved Family of our Dear Bro. J. N. Allen and worthy Minister of the Freewill Baptist Church who just recently went to receive his Eternal reward.

1st We as the Ministers Yearly Institute and Yearly Conference feel that we have lost indeed a faithful attendant of all Quarterly + Yearly Meetings one who was among the best in all Business Transactions for the Church. We all as a whole well know our Dear Bro. Allen always sought to do the business of the Lord as they believed to be in Harmony with God and the Church.

2nd We feel we have lost a faithful Minister of the Gospel, one who fully believed in the old time plan of Salvation.

3^d we feel that his influence will still live on among us and the loss of the Church was heaven's gain. we therefore in this Resolution express our deepest sympathy and regret to the Bereaved Family in the loss of our dear Bro. and their Father and Loved one. Trusting that some day in God's own way we shall meet with our Dear Bro in Heaven. Committee.

Chas R Porter + E E Bates.

The Southern Ills. Free will
 Baptist Yearly Conference met
 with Bear Point Church near
 Sesser Ills Sept 12, 1930 and
 Organized as follows. The Yearly
 Meeting Clerk being present and
 taken charge conducted the Organization
 Nominations in order so Rep
 A. E. Burpton was nom. and elected,
 and he chose Rev. Curry asst.
 Mod. taken charge and called for
 reading of Minutes of last session.
 same was read and received at
 present reading. at this time visiting
 Brethren invited to a seat in Council
 so Brethren Rev. A. J. Tatum and
 Rev. Bradley was given a hearty welcome
 in our conference.
 so the following Com's was appointed
 as follows

on Substitute Com.

Bro. Chas. Gettings

" Le. E. McKinney

" Garne Bradley

Bus Com.

Bro. Taylor

" Arthur Jones

" Cecil Edwards

" W. M. Jones

" Baker

Com on Resolutions

Rev. R. J. Hamilton

Bro. Powell Bro. Cross Bro. Elkins

" Klinker

Memorial Com.

Rev. Chas. A. Curry, Bro John Hoffman
Rev. Porter.

Recess at present

After Recess *Burs. Called House came
to order with singing and Burs
appeared reading letter from Freedom
Quarterly Meeting which was favorable
and received at present reading
report from Com. as to Ministers Standing
reported by Rev. Chas R Porter as spokesman
reported the following ministers in
good standing

Rev. J. N. Allen, Pasted away

" A. D. Grinton, C. K.

" W. R. Spurlock "

" W. M. Jones " " 1

" W. I. Smart " " 1

" Peter Williams " " "

" J. C. Doering " " "

" Chas. A. Curry " " "

" J. E. Marks " " "

" J. W. R. Burton " " 1

" J. L. Lawson " " "

" J. R. Adams " " "

" W. H. Shockly " " "

" B. F. McNeely " " 1

" J. C. Ladd " " 1

" Hosea Smith " " 1

" E. E. Lowery " " "

" R. J. Hamilton " " 1

" Joe Austin " " "

" W. Lyster " " "

" J. J. Childers " " "

Rev	B. D. Esmond	O. K.	
"	E. A. Mc Bride	" "	
"	E. R. Porter	" "	/
"	A. E. Byrton	" "	
"	Moody Blairida	" "	/
"	Paul Hodge	" "	
"	E. P. Jenkins	" "	/
"	M. L. Baker		/
"	Chas. Palmer		
"	L. W. Elkins		
"	W. P. Lowery		

We the undersigned Com recommend that all ministers who has the opportunity to report on their year's work to do so before a renewal of license be granted in obedience with the laws of our church except those who on account of sickness or circumstance which makes it impossible to do so, we further recommend that Bro A. D. Clinton, J. L. Lawson, R. T. Hamilton be regarded & Joe Austin & as Honory Ministers free from their reports.

B. D. Esmond

Motion & Sec to accept reports vote taken & carried. report from com on Resolution reported and produced a subject for discussion as follows "what can we do to stimulate greater interest in our churches & Bus. Meetings Motion & Sec to receive report & retain Com. so this subject was favorably discussed at the present time. Motion and Sec that this Yearly Conference cooperate with the Minister's Institute in writing a Resolution of Condolence

of respect to our beloved Bro J. M. Allen and Family
 Motion + Sec to adjourn till 2 O'clock P.M.
 report from Pulpit Substitute Com. reported
 that Rev. R. T. Hamilton preach at 11
 O'clock Friday
 Motion + Sec to adjourn till 9 P.M.

Friday evening session met promptly with song "Jesus paid it all" Lesson read from 31st Psalm by Rev. Elkins Prayer by W. E. Gullidge. Song "Jesus lover of my soul" service changed to Praise service led by Bro Clyde Williams which was a favorable service. After praise service Bus. opened again. Election of officers appeared at this time motion I paid Sec to retain present Y. M. Clerk. vote taken and carried Motion I + Sec to elect G. S. Willhite for full time of 5 years as trustee or administrator Motion + Sec to retain same programme Com. this was taken to a vote and was an unanimous vote.

next motion + Sec to elect a preacher to preach the next Introductory sermon so Rev Chas R. Porter was duly elected. report from Com. on resolution of Condolence of respect of Rev. J. M. Allen + Family was read by Rev. Chas R. Porter report received by motion + Sec also to

spread same on our records and a copy
be sent to the bereaved Family.

vote taken and carried.

Motion + Sec that the Y. M. Clerk
notify each minister that I was not present
by sending him a blank report and by
him filling out same was entitled to
his yearly report card.

Motion + Sec to adjourn till Sat
Morning ^{9 o'clock} vote taken + carried.

Sat morning session began promptly
with Mod in Stand.

Lesson read from 27 Psalm by
Rev Porter Prayer by Bro Bob Smith song
"there a land that is fairer than day"
Mod taking Charge and carried out the
Bus as laid out. Motion + Sec that
the Yearly meeting appoint a Com to
draft a constitution and by laws for
the yearly meeting vote taken and carried
so Com. appointed as follows.

Rev. Chas R. Porter

" W. M. Jones

" A. E. Burton

" & W. E. Gullidge

next was report from Ministers
as follows

Rev. Chas. R. Porter.

" A. E. Burton.

" C. E. Cates

" C. E. Lowery

" C. A. Curry.

Rev J. L. Cross
 " J. G. W. Elkins

report from Bus. Comm. reported
 that we recommend that the pastors
 of the several churches urge their
 delegates to attend all sessions of the Q. M.
 + Y. M. also that the Churches urge
 their Pastors to do likewise.
 Committee

R. F. Taylor
 W. M. Jones
 A. R. Jones
 Cecil Edwards.

Rev. Calis
 report Res + Com discharged
 motion + see to adjourn till 12 o'clock
 Sat evening.

Sat. Evening Session began promptly
 at time appointed services began with
 singing of Prayer by Rev Lowery.
 Devotional exercises led by Rev. Cross
 song "There is a fountain filled with blood"

Mod Burton taken Charge and
 proceeded to take up the Bus for the
 hour.

Motion + see to appoint a
 Com to secure our Chapter vote taken
 and carried so they was appointed as
 follows

Rev W. R. Burton
 " " Lowery
 " C. E. Calis.

Com. appointed to audit Clerks Book
consisting of

Rev. E. A. McBride

" Charley Lowery

" Paul Hodge

This Com. performed their work and
reported found Clerks Book O.K.
with a balance of \$17.97 report
see & com Discharged

Motion & see that the Moderator appoint
a Com. to investigate the Hudson
Orphanage as to how to become
attached to same Com. appointed
as follows

Rev. E. A. McBride

" E. J. Cross

" W. R. Burton

Motion & see to receive report of
Com. which had been appointed to
the Missouri State Convention
report received and com discharged

Motion and see that this Y.M.
 instruct programme comm. to commence
 Thursday night instead of Wednesday
 night / vote taken and lost.

Rev. M. C. Bride + Bro Thompson was
 appointed to assist to fill the pulpit
 for Sunday afternoon.

Resolution of thanks was read
 near the close of the Y. Conference

Motion + see that we extend to Rev
 Beinton our thanks for his kindness
 and good feeling towards the Y.M.

Motion + see to adjourn subject
 to the call of the Mod

Rev A. E. Beinton
 Mod

W. E. Gullledge Y.M.C.