

* Freewill Baptist

The Southern Ills. Ministers Conference
 Convened with Union Grove Church
 near Galatia Ills in Sept. 1931
 at time set on Thursday before the
 second Sunday in Sept. 1932

Services began with Singing and Prayer
 by Rev. R. J. Hamilton
 Rev. W. J. Smart led devotional
 services by reading the 122 Psalm
 followed by song and a hearty
 hand shake and the Yearly Meeting
 Clerk being present Taken Charge
 and conducted the Organization so
 nominations was in order so Rev.
 Charly Lowery from Ferris Church was
 nominated and duly elected Mod. for
 this session.

So Bro. Lowery taken Charge of
 the ministers Conference and proceeded
 to take the Bus as programmed out
 so at this time
 Rev. Ben McNeely from McKinnis
 Chapel gave the welcome address.
 which was very favorable.
 followed by response by Rev. R. J.
 Hamilton which brought us
 to the 11 o'clock Preaching hour
 in which Rev. E. C. Gadd from Ferris
 Church brought the message in
 a very favorable way followed
 by a good old hand shake and adjourned
 till time programmed

Sat. Evening session 1-30 prompt
 with Mod. 1 in stand
 Prayer by Rev. Moody Blairida from
 Carterville, Ill. also he led devotional
 service by reading 8th Chap. of Psalm.
 at this time the minutes of the
 last Conference was read and
 accepted at present reading
 next in order was to appoint
 a Committee to pass on our
 Ministers standing so they was
 appointed as follows:

Bros. Dave Finney.

" Otho Edwards.

" E. N. Atall.

this led us up to the discussion
 of the topic as programmed,
 "What of the need of our Ministerial
 Institute?"

-the discussion opened by Rev. R. T.
 Hamilton followed by the following Ministers

Rev. W. M. Jones

" Moody Blairida

" B. F. McNeely

" W. T. Smart

" C. E. Lowery

" J. E. Ladd.

at this time Roll call of Ministers
 and the following were present.
 Rev. R. T. Hamilton
 " W. T. Smart.

Rev. Moody, Clarida. Dead.

" Charley Lowery.

" W. M. Jones.

" B. F. McNeely.

" J. E. Ladd.

at this time the Com. was ready to report on the standing and reported favorable on the following names which appear below, and request Clerk to give them their yearly report Cards.

Rev. R. T. Hamilton.

" Joe Austin. Dead

" W. M. Austin. Dead

" J. J. Builders.

" J. J. Harris.

" B. J. D. Esmond.

" C. A. Mc Bride. X

" C. A. Porter. X left

" A. E. Brynton. left

" Moody Clarida. Dead

" Paul Hodge.

" E. P. Jenkins.

" M. L. Baker. XX

" Chas Palmer. whereabouts not known.

" G. W. Elkins. XX

" W. L. Lowery. C. H.

" E. E. Gates. XX —

" A. D. Clinton. Dead

" W. R. Spurlock. X

" W. M. Jones. XX — 1

" W. T. Bryant.

" Pete Williams.

" J. B. Doering. Dead.

" C. A. Curry. XX

Rev. Josie Page X
 Lepton Harpool X -
 March Harpool X X -

Rev. J. E. Marko. J. L. Lawson
 " W. B. Burton. x James Brito - 1
 " J. d. Lawson. dead C. H. Curry - 1
 " J. R. Adams. Elsie Curtis - 1
 " W. A. Shockley. Jesse Hamilton
 " B. F. McNeely. x John Johnston
 " J. C. Ladd. -
 " Hosea Smith. x. x - 1
 " C. E. Lowery. Lee La Vault
 Com. / signed Finley Smith
 D. E. Finney, Jr. Pat Lacey
 J. N. Hall. Herman Lawson
 Ocho Edwards.

This was all of the Business of the
 Ministers Institute so
 Rev. R. J. Hamilton gave a
 real message at the close of the
 session.

The Southern Ill Freewill Baptist yearly
 Conference Convened Friday Morning
 before the second Sunday in Sept 1932
 with Union Grove Freewill Baptist
 Church near Galatia Ill at 9-30
 as programmed with singing and
 lesson read by Rev. J. R. Porter from
 13th Chapter of Romans. Prayer by
 Bro. Tom Hall & Rev. J. R. Porter
 the yearly clerk being present proceeded
 to the Organization of this session
 first by calling house to prayer led by
 Rev. Chas. R. Porter.

Nomination was in order for Mod.
 for present session so Rev. W. M. Jones
 and Hosea Smith was nominated

in which Rev. Hosea Smith was elect Mod
for present session and W. T. Smart
assist. Mod.

first in order was reading of the
Minutes of the last session which
was read and approved at present
reading.

At this time the following Committees
was appointed as follows;

Pulpit Com.

Rev. D. A. Mc Bride

Tom. Hall

George Mayo

Business Com.

Rev. W. T. Smart.

Bro. Artie Williams.

" Charles Gellingo.

Resolution Com.

Rev. R. T. Hamilton.

" M. A. Baker.

" J. C. Ladd. x yearly

At this time reports from the Ministers
was given in and read

Rev. Hosea Smith.

" G. W. Elkins.

" M. A. Baker.

" Josie Page.

" W. R. Spurbek.

" Chas. Lowery.

Rev. E. P. Jenkins.
 " Chas. R. Porter.
 " R. T. Hamilton.
 " W. M. Jones.
 " B. F. McNeely.
 " W. T. Smart.
 " J. E. Ladd.
 " Chas Lowery.

at this time Motion & see to adjourn conference
 till 1-30
 so Conference gave way for the 11 o'clock
 service

Friday evening session began promptly with
 Mod. in stand song & prayer after
 which Rev. W. T. Smart acted as Clerk Protem
 so Bus called for by the Moderator, so
 at this time the reading and adopting of
 the new By Laws and Constitution
 was the Business of the hour so they
 was read and adopted by a full
 vote of the Conference.

this being all of the Business for this afternoon
 Motion & see to adjourn till 9 o'clock
 so morning so Con adjourned
 to come together at 7-30

for preaching service by Rev. M. L. Baker.

Sat. Morning Session began promptly Devotional. led by Rev. W. T. Smart. by reading 1st Chapter of Psalm Prayer by Rev. Hosea Smith.

After which Rev. Smith taken and proceeded to the business of the hour. at this time some remarks were made in regard to some of our churches not paying in their \$2.00 per year and suggestions made concerning same and clerk asked to notify such and get the delinquent, if possible. Motion & Sec to admit Bro Egbert McKinney as delegate from Freedom Church vote taken and carried, next was to elect another trustee to fill the vacancy of Rev. C. A. Curry. so Bro Egbert McKinney was duly elected.

At this time our Mod. gave a very interesting talk in regard to the churches supporting prayer meeting and Sunday schools in which he gave some real facts concerning the churches and made an earnest appeal to those present that we as a whole body get very much interested and make an earnest effort to support such to the best of our ability to do so, feeling an inspiration by his talk to do so. at this time Motion & Sec to adjourn con. till 1-30 for the 11 o'clock service

Sat. Evening session began promptly
as programmed 1-30

Mod. in stand. Devotional led
by Bro. Chas. Setings by reading the 3^d
chapter of "Acts." Prayer by Rev. A. E. Bunton.

Mod. taking Charge. Bro. called for and
at this time Rev. A. E. Bunton asked
for a letter of Recommendation from this
Conference. Motion⁺ see to grant

his request vote taken and carried

at this time a motion and see to place
in Bro. Bunton's place on the programme
Com. another man so Bro. John Hoffman
was duly elected to fill Bro. Bunton's place

at this time it was reported by the
Com. to fill the pulpit that Rev. Hosea
Smith preach Sat. night 7-30 and Rev.

W. M. Jones Sunday at 11.

This being all of the business
Conference closed in order.

Rev. Hosea Smith Mod.

W. E. Gullidge Y. M. Clerk.