

The Southern Ill. Ministers
Conference met with the First
Freewill Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon
Ills. Sept. 7, 1932.

Services began with singing and
several Prayers, after which Rev. Marsh
Harpool gave the Message as programmed
which was very good.

Thursday morning session began late
so House called to order with Singing
and prayer after which proceeded to
the organization of the Ministers Conference
in which Rev. W. M. Jones was
duly elected Mod. so it being late

The Business was carried out as
was programmed as near as time would
permit and Rev. Clyde Sanders was
chosen to give the message at 11 o'clock
which was a very favorable message

Afternoon session began promptly
with Mod. in stand lesson read
from 5th Chap. Romans "Long showers of B..
Prayer by Rev. C. E. Cates so the
order of Business was carried out as
was outlined, at this time was the
discussion of the topic as follows, what is
the duty of a pastor to the church and the
duty of a church to a pastor. The discussion
led by Rev. Hosea Smith, followed by
Rev. J. J. Sanders. Rev. W. M. Jones. Rev. W. R.
Burton Rev. M. L. Baker which was
very interesting after discussion
motion and see to adjourn the

Ministers vote taken and carried
 Rev. Marshal Jones Mod.

The Southern Ills. Freewill Baptist
 Yearly Conference began Sept. 5.
 at 7-30 P. M. with extra good
 attendance song service wonderful
 and Prayer service the same.
 Rev. Marshal Jones gave the message
 which was very good.

Friday Morning Session began at
 time programmed 9-30
 song "Revive us again" and Prayer.

Clerk taken charge and proceed
 to the election of Mod. for present
 session so Rev. W. M. Jones & Rev. Hosea
 Smith was nominated and Rev. Smith was
 duly elected.

so Rev. Smith taken and carried
 on the Bus. as programmed first
 calling for the reading of the by laws &
 Constitution which was read by the
 Clerk. Minute of last yearly session
 was read and approved without
 correction.

Letter from the Freedom Quarterly
 Meeting was read and accepted about
 a verbal report was given from
 the Franklin Co. Q. M.

at this time Committee was appointed
 as follows 1st Bus. Com.
 consisting of Brothers as follows.

Van Rogers. Elds Page, Rev. M. L. Baker.

second Resolution Com.

Bros. John Collier from White Ash Church
 " Tom Hall
 " Egbert McKimney " Freedom "

3d Pulpit Com.

Bros. Garne Bradley.

" E. H. Curry.

" Albert Cullis

Motion and Sec to adjourn till 1-30 P.M.
 so came to a dismission by Bro
 John Collier.

Friday Evening Session began
 promptly mod in Stand. Song "O Lamb
 of God I come" Devotional Service
 led by Rev. Joe Meads which was
 very inspiring to all present.

Business Com. reported in writing
 to the Conference

We the Bus. Com. beg to submit the Ministers
 of the Yearly Meeting to art. two (2) of the Consti-
 tution declaring them standing delegates
 to the Yearly Meeting

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 We the Bus. Com. beg to submit the Deacons
 of the several Churches to art. two (2) of the
 Constitution, declaring them standing
 delegates to the Yearly Conference

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We the Bus. Com. Recommend that all Ministers make out a yearly report to the Yearly Meeting before they are allowed a yearly report Card of standing.

at this time the Roll Call of Ministers which the following was present

Rev. M. L. Baker.
 " G. W. Elkins.
 " C. E. Gates.
 " W. R. Spurlock.
 " W. M. Jones.
 " C. A. Curry.
 " Josie Page.
 " Lepton Harpool.
 " Marsh Harpool.
 " W. R. Byrton.
 " Hosea Smith.

at this time a council was in regard to selecting a pulpit Com. for the yearly Sessions so Motion and Sec. that the Mod. in Charge with the Pastor where the yearly Conference is in session together with one Lay member compose the pulpit Com. vote taken and Carried.

at this time Rev. M. L. Baker was chosen assist. Mod.

Motion + Sec to Pay to Rev. Hosea Smith \$2.00 to pay for printing Blank yearly reports for our Ministers vote taken and Carried. Motion + Sec. to adjourn till Sat morning vote taken + Carried.

Sat. Morning Session began promptly with singing song "stepping in the light" Prayer by Bro John Hoffman. Devotional service led by Rev. C. R. Porter by reading 27th Chap. of Psalm.

Mod taken charge. Bus as follows it being stated and that much emphasis be put on Sec (9) of our Constitution in regard to the faith & doctrine of the Free Will Baptist denomination

This brought us up to the discussion of the topic namely "the need of perfect Harmony in the Church" which was good Continued by the following.

Rev. E. E. Calus

" W. R. Burton and others which was very good.

Motion and Sec. to adjourn till 1-30 Sat. Evening

20 Sat. Evening session began promptly with special singing by Bro John Collier and Norma Collier and Alpa McAnelly. after which Prayer by Mayner Mod taken charge Motion & Sec to put Rev. W. R. Burton on the Trustee Board vote taken & Carried. Resolution Com. reported and report rec. & Com. Discharged

Pulpit Com. reported and report rec. and
Com. discharged.

Report from Clerk as to his books
as follows. Bal on hand Sep. 9. 1932

\$15.22 with outstanding acco
Motion and see to receive report
without inspection vote taken & carried
this ended a very inspiring yearly
conference.

Rev Hosea V Smith
Moderator

W E Gullidge
Y. M. Clerk.