

Sept. 4. 1935.

The Southern Ill. Ministers Conference met with Busby Chapel Freevill Baptist Church Johnston Co. Ill. on Wednesday night with a real good crowd service began prompt as programmed 7-30

Bro. Burton being absent Bro. James Fite was chosen and gave a real good message.

Thursday morning session began prompt. as programmed.

W. E. Gullidge the ex Clerk served pro Tem. and proceeded to the Organization resulting in the electing Rev. Lepton Harpole Mod. for this present session.

The ministers to begin with are the following. W. M. Jones, Pete Williams, Austin Curry, Bro. Clark, Hosea V. Smith, James Fite, William Buster, Elsie Curtis, Lepton Harpole, Marsh Harpole, J. E. Marko, J. J. Childers. a song sung and prayer by Bro James Critt. Scripture Lesson read from St. John's Gospel prayer by Bro. James Fite.

Bro. Harpole takes charge and after a few preliminaries by him proceeded to the Bus. of the Ministers Conference so minute of the last Ministers Conference was read and approved at present reading. first in order was an investigating Com. so motion & see and full vote that they be chosen so they chosen as follows Rev. W. M. Jones, Rev. Hosea V. Smith and Rev. James Fite.

at this time a very warm discussion ensued (yet a very good spirit) in regard to the Legality of our Freewill Baptist Ministers Transacting Business in other Denominations or Other Ministers from other Denominations doing the same in our Churches.

at this time Bro. Pat Lacey was chosen to preach at 11 o'clock in Rev. C. A. Curry's place as programmed.

Motion & see to adjourn. Benediction led by Bro. William Buster.

Thursday Evening began promptly. Bro. Harpole mod. & presided. Bro. William Buster led Devotional Service in the absence of Bro. Ladd, & Houston Curry.] by reading a scripture lesson from 1st Hebrews. prayer by Bro. William Buster.

Mod. takes charge and called for Bro. so report of the investigating was in order so they reported that the following Ministers Character be investigated as follows Jess Hamilton Henry Schockley and E. P. Jenkins so a great deal was said concerning same and a final decision was to refer it back to the Harpole Broo. Marsh & Lipton which had been previously appointed. at this time Rev. Hosea V. Smith takes charge and gave an excellent address on the subject.

"What my church owes me"
Roll call and those Ministers which has been named answered to the roll call.

The finishing up of the Ministers Con.
 was the report of Investigating Committee
 that all of the rest of our Bro. ministers
 be given cards of standing provided
 they comply with article fifteen of
 our By Laws
 signed

W. M. Jones
 James Fite
 Hosea V. Smith Com.

This closed a very good attendance
 and a real good interest in
 the work by those present;

Rev. Lepton Harpole
 Mod.
 W. E. Gullidge
 acting Clerk.

The Southern Ill. yearly Freewill Baptist Conference met with Busbee Chapel Freewill Baptist Church Johnston County Ill. on Thursday night Sept. 5th 1935 at 7-30

A very interesting message was given by our beloved Bro. J. J. Childers.

Friday morning session began promptly as programed with singing and reading 117 Psalm by Rev. William Busbee & Prayer by him also an excellent exhortation by him.

at this time the Organization was the Bus. of the hour, so nominations was in order so Rev. W. M. Jones was duly elected Mod. for the present session. Next in order was the electing of a yearly Clerk so W. E. Gullidge was nominated and duly elected.

A few remarks was made by the Mod in regard to those that had been placed on the program failing to be present and decided it would be Business like to appoint a com. to supply vacancies so they were appointed as follows Bros. W. F. W. Overstreet, John Collier, Tom Hall on a resolution com. Bros. Hosea V. Smith, J. J. Childers and Walter Clark, investigating com. Bro James Fitch, J. C. Ladd, Houston Curry, Memorial com. Bros. William Busbee, Henry Evans, and J. E. Marks. Motion & see that the Memorial Service be changed from Sunday at 2 O'clock too Saturday 3 O'clock. vote taken & carried.

at this time the Church Covenant was read by the clerk as appreciation for the Free Will Baptist Discipline. The Franklin Co. Q. M. Letter was read by their clerk Bro. Lepton Harpole which was very favorable which was accepted by motion + sec and full vote.

Also Freedom Q. M. Letter read and accepted as read by motion + sec. and full vote. at this time a com. was appointed to help audit the Clerks Book consisting of Hosea V. Smith, J. E. Marks and John Collier. Rev. Marsh Harpole was Programmed to fill stand at 11- A. M. so motion and sec to adjourn con. for the present.

Friday Evening session began promptly with Mod. in stand song + Prayer by Bro. John Collier, song Prayer by Bro. E. E. Bates. Business called for and com. reported that was appointed to audit Clerks Book reported that the only way was to clean off the account and start new demanding each church from now on pay in One Dollar in the place of two. Motion and sec to except com's report vote taken and carried with no opposition at this time. Rev. Hopkins gave an outline of his work with the Dugruin Aphorisms. But no definite action was taken for or against same. Special music was rendered at this time by Bros. Lepton Harpole and Bro. Smithmuro.

Time being up motion + see to adjourn
Conference until time Programmed
Rev. M. L. Baker preached Friday Night
at 7-30 as programmed

Sat. Morning Session began Prompt
Mod. in Stand Song and Lesson read from
4th Chap. of Sec. Timothy by Rev. James Fite
which taken Bro. Scott Harris Programmed
to lead Devotional Led in Prayer by Rev.
Jesse Childers.

Buro. Called for and the following Buro
appeared the reading of the Ministers
Yearly reports as follows.

Rev John Lacey.
" M. L. Baker.
" Erma Summers.
" Wal Hopkins.
" Lester Lee.
" L. F. Harpool.
" William Buster.
" J. A. Crites.
" James Fite.
" Hosea V. Smith.
" C. A. Curry.
" W. R. Burton.
" Walter Clark.
" Elsie M. Curtis.
" W. M. Jones.
" J. S. Harris.
" Marsh Harpool.
" Opal Pauline Hildididal
" J. E. Marks.

Motion and see to elect a
man to preach the next Memorial

Sermon at the yearly Conference
 vote taken and carried so Rev. W. R.
 Burton was nominated and duly
 elected. Motion and see to table Rev.
 Hopkins' request for the present vote
 taken and carried at this time
 memorial Com. reported that Rev. Hosea
 V. Smith Preach this present Memorial
 Sermon at 2 P. M. report received
 and Com. Discharged Rev. W. R. Spulock
 gave a very inspiring address on
 the subject "a Model Church"
 which was greatly enjoyed by
 all present.

Time being up motion + see to
 Dismiss Conference for the present
 after a few minutes dismissal
 House came to order with singing
 and Prayer after which Rev. W. M.
 Jones filled stand at 11 o'clock as
 programmed and gave an excellent
 message followed by an old fashioned
 hand shake and dismissed till
 the afternoon.

Sat. Evening began promptly came
 to order with singing and Prayer
 after which Rev. Hosea V. Smith taken
 Charge and gave a very favorable
 memorial sermon in memory
 of the following: Diseased
 Rev. W. M. Luster Marion Mo.
 " B. F. McPelly Goreville "
 Sister Ida Holmes Salem "
 " Leassora Drennen.
 Bro Walter Webb "
 " Eli Vaughn.

Bro Dave Downing.
 " Thomas Gower.
 " John West.
 " Ned Clapper.
 Sister Mary Hopkins.
 Bro. Will Thomas.
 " John Locks.
 " W. A. Dunbar.
 Sister Viola Taylor.
 " Julia Ligon.

after sermon a very interesting
 Praise Service was had and
 surely the power was very forcibly
 felt as a result
 so services came to a dismission

Sat. night session began prompt

Rev. Hosea V. Smith acting Mod.
 Bus. as reading resolution of thanks
 by Bro. Smith there being no
 other Bus. gave way to Sister
 Elsie Curtis to Preach as Programed
 which was enjoyed by all present

Rev. W. M. Jones
 Mod.

W. E. Gullidge

year meeting clerk.