

The Southern Ills Ministers Conference met with Oakland Free Will Baptist Church north of Sesser Ills on Wednesday night Sept. 9th 1936 with a good attendance of people but sorry attendance of Ministers. Services began with singing and prayer after which Rev. J. J. Childers was chosen to preach the introductory sermon in the absence of Bro William Buster. as which gave a wonderful message which was enjoyed by all present

Thursday morning session began with song and prayer devotional led by Rev. Stacy by reading 1st Chapter of John in the absence of Rev. James Fite after which yearly meeting clerk taken charge and proceeded to the organization so Rev. J. J. Childers was duly selected Chairman of the present session the hour being near preaching time as programmed the Bus. was suspended and gave way for preaching for 11. A clock as programmed by Rev. J. J. Childers; subject or text "go ye out and preach the Gospel to all the world."

in which he gave a real message. afternoon session began promptly with Mod. in stand. Song Jesus keep me near the Cross.

Bus began in line of Program Devotional led by Rev. Houston Curry in the absence of Rev. Pat. Lairy

by reading scripture lesson from
5th Chapter of Hebrews. Prayer by Bro
Webb. song "Jesus Lover of my Soul.
Mod. taken charge and proceeded to
Bys. Minute of last Ministers Coy.
read and approved. Bys. as follows
at this time Mod. appointed an
Investigating Com. as follows. Rev.
Houston Curry, Rev. Stacy & Rev. Boner.
the subject for discussion "Why the
Ministers Institute" was fairly discussed
and at this time a Roll call of the
Ministers that was present was the
following names

Rev. J. J. Childers.

" Boner.

" Stacy.

" Houston Curry

" Vertian Smith.

at this time report called for from
the Investigating Com. which was
favorable and requested all of
Ministers a Card of good standing

no further Bys. Motion and Sec
to adjourn the Ministers Institute
vote taken and carried

Rev. J. J. Childers

Mod.

W E Gullidge
Clerk.

The 17th Annual Conference of the Freewill Baptist Churches of Southern Ill. began with Oaklands Church north of Peoria Ill. on Thursday night Sept. the 10th 1936, with a medium attendance. Preaching service was had as programmed. Rev. Marshal Jones to preach Introductory sermon.

Friday morning session began promptly, as programmed. 8.36

Rev. Houston Curry led Devotional services by reading 1st Chapter of "John" after which Yearly Clerk being present taken charge and proceeded to the Organization so Rev. W. R. Spurlock was duly elected Mod. for present session. and Horia V. Smith Assist. so Mod. taken charge and proceeded to Bus. in a Business way. Minute of last Conference was read and approved at present reading at this time a Bus. Com. was chosen consisting of Rev. J. J. Childers, Rev. I. C. Ladd, Rev. Houston Curry.

at this time the letter from the Freedom Quarterly Conference was read and adopted as read.

Memorial Com. consisting of Bros. Tom Davis, Everett Albright, and Tom. Hall. Resolution Com. Bro. Clark Bro. Wright, and Bro. Jesse James.

at this time Bro. called for and it being in order a few remarks

was made in regard to the collection or dues from each Church yearly so a motion and sec. was made that each quarterly meeting see to it that each Church be prompt with \$1.00 in advance to the Yearly Conference vote taken and Carried. report from Bus. Com. stating the importance of Christian Consistency after some remarks was made from the subject motion and sec. that if any of our Ministers fail to comply with the discipline of the Free Will Baptist denomination or doctrine that they be brought to a discipline in short order. vote taken and Carried at this time the hour being close to the preaching hour Rev. Bonner and Sister Hildadille was chosen to supply the stand in the absence of Lester so Conference suspended for Preaching service.

Friday after noon. Session began promptly with Mod in stand song "Now about Jesus" prayer by W. E. Kullback. Devotional led by Rev. Wright in the absence of Bro. Thorton.

after which Mod. called for Bus. so at this time the question of the legality of the ordaining Rev. Bonner was the subject of the hour and a short discussion concerning the same was had and no definite action was taken.

at this time a topic from the Bus. Com. for discussion "Why the Yearly Conference,"

which was discussed very well by most all of the Ministers present at this time Motion & Sec that Rev. O. A. McBridge, be elected our representative for the Dugoin Ophrage vote taken and Duly elected.

Conference adjourned till 7:30 as programmed.

Sat. Morning session began promptly. Rev. C. E. Cates led devotionals in the absence of Rev. Marsh Harpole. by reading 13 Chap of Chronicles prayer by Rev. W. M. Jones. Song "Send the light" Mod. taking Charge and proceeded to Bus. at this time the reports from the following Ministers was read

Rev. Boner.
 " C. H. Curry.
 " J. J. Childers.
 " W. R. Cupperlock.
 " C. E. Lowery.
 " Hester V. Smith.
 " C. R. Curry.
 " John W. Wright
 " Josia. Page.
 " Gertrude M. Cord
 " W. M. Jones
 " M. L. Baker.
 " O. A. McBridge.
 " Bertram Smith.

.. Rev. E. S. Stacy
 .. Walter Clark
 .. J. W. Hildadiddle
 .. Opal
 .. March Haypole
 .. Dewey Merritt
 .. C. E. Bates

Conference suspended for 11. O'clock Praying
by Rev. Williams of Chicago.

Sat. Evening Session began prompt
as programmed assist Mod. in stand
at this time Rev. Williams & Hopkins
was given the time in behalf of the
Childrens Home which was very favorable

at this time Motion & see that Rev. M. L.
 Baker preach the next Memorial Service.
 Letter from the Franklin Co quarterly meeting
read and Received.
 the reports from all of the Committees was
 accepted and discharged same.
 at this time

Motion & see to adjourn Con.
 vote taken & Carried.

followed by Memorial sermon by
 Rev. C. A. Curry in memory of the
 following deceased

George Harris.
 Sister Peoples.
 " Smith.
 " Carlyle
 " Whitbough
 Will Thomas
 A. E. Odde and Elsie Moore

Rev. W. R. Spurlock
 Mod.
 W. E. Gullidge
 Clerk.