

Sept. 5, 1937

Free Will Baptist

The Southern Illinois Ministers Institute met at Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church Williamson County, Ill. with a sorry attendance.

House came to order with singing and lesson read from 1st chapter of John by Rev. E. S. Stacy. Prayer by Rev. Hosea Smith after which the Yearly Clerk being present taken charge and proceeded to the organization so Rev. J. J. Childers was duly elected Moderator for present session. The time being at hand Rev. J. J. Childers taken the stand for the preaching hour and gave a real message from a text from the subject "go ye out and preach the Gospel to all the world" which was enjoyed by all present.

Afternoon session began promptly with Mod. in stand song "Jesus keep me near the Cross." Lesson read and Prayer. So this being over House proceeded to appoint an investigating Com. at this time the topic for discussion was introduced namely is it beneficial for the Ministers to attend the Ministers Institute if so why? which was successfully discussed and most of the talk led to the necessity by all Ministers to be present at this time the Roll of Ministers was called.

but not many present to answer
those present who

Hosea V. Smith.

C. H. Curry.

R. T. Harbison

Bail

Bertram Smith

W. M. Jones

J. S. Harris

J. J. Childers

Chas Lowery Walter Clark

D. C. Ladd William Parker

at this time the Investigating Com.
reported as follows to that all Ministers
was eligible for report Cards

~~Meeting~~
motion and see to receive Com. report
and discharge Com.

this being all of the Bus.
Min. Con. closed

Rd. J. J. Childers Mod
W. E. Huddle Clerk

Sept. 9, 1937 Free Will Baptist

The Southern Illinois Yearly Conference met with Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church, Sept. 9, 1937 with a fair attendance.

Rev. Summers from Benton was present and gave a real message.

Friday morning session began with song and prayer after which yearly clerk present took charge and proceeded to the organization resulting in Rev. Hosea V. Smith being duly elected Mod. for present session so Mod. took charge and appoint Com. as follows:

Resolution Com.

Thomas Hall

Rev. E. S. Stacy

" Walter Clark.

Business Com.

Rev. C. H. Curry

" William Buster.

" Walter Clark.

Memorial Com.

Bro. Braden

" Anderson

" Jesse M. Annelly.

at this time Rev. Houston Curry led Devotional service to fill vacancy of Pat. Lacey. Lesson read from 15th Chap of Hebrews. Prayer by Bro. Webb. Song "Jesus loves my soul". Mod. took charge and followed Programme.

minutes of last Conference read and approved at present reading.

This being Bus. Hour Bus opened as appointing an investigating Com. consisting of Rev. Houston Curry, Rev. E. J. Slapp, Rev. Bonner. at this time motion and Sec to retain the Program, Com. vote taken and carried no other Bus appeared. motion and Sec to suspend Con. till 1-30 as programmed.

Friday after noon began prompt with Mod. in stand song and Prayer.

Rev. Armstrong led Devotional Service very successfully.

Bus. Hour as programmed but none appeared.

With this being time for sermon as programmed Bro. Houston Curry was appointed to assist in the message in the absence of Sister Lee.

Motion and Sec. to suspend Con. till 7:30 Sat morning as programmed.

Sat Morning session began prompt with Mod. in stand lesson read by Rev. Curry from 5th Chap of John. Prayer by Bro. Carnier. Bus as programmed as reading Ministers reports namely
 Rev. W. R. Burton
 " J. W. Hildebrand

Rev. Opal Hiltbrich
 " Erma Summers
 " J. J. Childers
 " C. A. Curry
 " Jasper Armstrong
 " Horace V. Smith
 " M. J. Baker
 " J. H. Curtis
 " Barclay Smith
 " L. S. Harris
 " James Felt
 " William Buxton
 " Cecil Lewis
 " E. J. Stacy
 " Marph Haypool.

at this time Letter from the Freedom
 quarterly Conference was read and Rec.
 at this time a very good Discussion
 was the Bus. of the Hour

Motion + Sec. to suspend Con. till
 time programme

Sat evening Session began promptly
 with song + Prayer Praise
 service too programed Rev. Everett
 gave a good message.

Bus. as reading service Minister
 reports and the names of the Deceased
 for Memorial service

Motion and Sec. to receive reports of
 Com's and discharge same.

This is the report of a very good year.
 Horace V. Smith Mod W. E. Gullidge Clerk