

The Southern, Mo Ministers Institute met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Mo. on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in Sept. 1938 with a medium attendance Service began with singing and Prayer followed with preaching Service.

Thursday Morning began prompt at 9-30 as programmed. Song and Prayer by Eld. Hester V. Smith. Sister Opal Hildabrad led Devotional Service by reading 1st John 4th Chapter. After which Clerk taken Charge and proceeded to the Organization Eld. Houston Curry + Hester V. Smith gave nominated vote taken and Eld. Smith was elected Mod. for the ministers Institute after which Bro. Smith taken stand and proceeded to Bus. Minutes of last Institute called for and read and received without Correction Motion and See to defer the roll call until afternoon. Sess. Eld. Jackson was chosen to preach at 11 o'clock hour. at this time Mod. appointed Com's as follows Bus Com.

Eld. M. Baker

" Lep. Harpole

" Clark

Investigating Com.

Eld. W. M. Jones.

" William Boster.

" March Harpole.

at this time Suggestion that Bus. Com act at once so they gave for a topic the following questions

What do we preach?
 What should we preach?
 How shall we preach?
 Eld Lepton Harpole led the discussion
 followed by others which was very
 interesting at the close of the discussion
 Motion and see to adjourn till 1-30
 vote taken and carried followed by a
 real message from Eld Jackson.

Thursday afternoon began promptly
 with Model in stand song "Heavenly
 Sunlight" Prayer by Eld. Bertram Smith.
 Song "Standing on the promises of God"

Devotional led by Eld Marsh Harpole
 by reading a scripture lesson from
 Romans. at this time the roll call
 of Ministers was in order and
 those present were the following

Eld Jossie Page. Eld W. R. Spurlach.
 " Josiah V. Smith.
 " C. H. Curry.
 " Walter Clark.
 " M. L. Baker.
 " Opal Hildabidel
 " Marsh Harpole.
 " Lepton Harpole.
 " E. P. Jenkins.
 " Bertram Smith.
 " W. M. Jones.
 " John Proymoston.
 " Kenneth Simmons.
 " William Buster. ^{above mentioned}

after Roll call subject was opened
 by Eld W. M. Jones followed by

Eld. William Buster Hosea V. Smith
 W. R. Spurlock and others which was very
 interesting at this time Eld. John Thompson
 Chosen Assist. Mod. and Eld. William Buster
 Assist. Clerk.

Motion and See to discharge said Com.
 vote taken and Carried This being the
 extent of a very good Ministers Institute
 Motion and See to adjourn for
 this session. vote taken and Carried

Hosea V. Smith Mod.
 W. E. Gullidge Clerk.

The Southern Iles Yearly Conference met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Iles on Thursday night Sept. 8 - 1938 with a good attendance. Services began at prompt as programmed, and a good service was had.

Friday Morning began prompt 9-30 with song and prayer after which devotional services led by Eld William Buster by reading proverb "23" prayer by Eld Papal Kildabidal and Eld Walter Clark. after which Clark takes charge and proceeded to the Organization so Eld W. R. Spurlack was duly elected Mod. for this session. and Eld Lepton Harpole assist. at this time Eld M. L. Baker give a very good welcome address after which proceeded to Bus. Minutes of last session read and approved as read. Com's appointed as follows

Business Com =

Eld Walter Clark.

" W. M. Jones.

" Marsh Harpole.

Investigating Com. as

Eld J. D. Childers.

" William Buster.

" Moses V. Smith.

at this time Bylaws & Constitution was read. also letters from the Quarterly meeting was read and accepted. as read. Bus. Com. read a partial report by presenting a subject for discussion as follows.

does Consciousness begin at death or at Resurrection? discussion led by Eld Marsh, Harpole and Others.

at this time we were favored by having Eld M. Adams & Wife from Texas with us and a song was sung and a hearty hand shake of appreciation was given them for their presence with us.

A verbal report from Investigating Com. reported favorable in regard to electing the Wayne County Quarterly into our Yearly Conference. Motion and Sec that we receive them - vote taken and carried. Motion & Sec to accept Com's Report and discharge Com. vote taken & carried at this time Motion & Sec to retain Program Com. vote taken & carried at this time Motion & Sec and full vote that Eld Sister M. Adams fill stand at 11 o'clock.

The subject for discussion at this time was introduced namely "is the Yearly Conference any benefit to the Church in the Q. M.?"

led by Eld W. M. Jones followed by others Motion & Sec to adjourn. Till 1:30 as programmed vote taken & carried so Sister M. Adams gave an excellent message which was enjoyed by all present.

Friday afternoon began promptly with Mod. in Island Song "What a Friend we have in Jesus" Devotional Service led by Eld Kenneth Simmons by reading Scripture lesson in Mathew Prayer by Eld Everett Albright. Mod. proceeded to Bus. as follows: Motion and See that this year's Conference give Eld Berthman Smith a recommendation of Standing as a Minister vote taken and carried at this time the Minister's reports was read and Cards of Recommendation given to them at this time a very interesting talk was given by Eld M^cAdams and wife on fitting to take care of the work of the Church and other things that pertain to the work of the Lord.

Motion and See to draw an order on the treasurer for \$3⁰⁰ to pay for Minister's Cards vote taken and carried at this time a very interesting discussion was had from the subject previously mentioned so at this time Com. reported that Eld M^cAdams fill the stand at 7-30 motion and See that the Y. C. a delegation to the National Convention at Nashville Tenn. vote taken and carried so they was chosen as follows

Eld W. R. Spurlock.

" W. R. Burton.

" William Buxton.

" J. J. Childers.

" M. H. Kypole.

Motion + See that we adjourn till 8-30 Sat morning

Sat morning began promptly with Song and Prayer by Eld Schild Mod taken Charge and proceeded to bus Com. appointed on Closing Resolutions namely Eld Scott Harris Marion Tate Cecil Edwards. Topic for discussion "Will these bodies of ours be resurrected and when?" led by Eld Elsie M. Curtis in which was very nicely presented by Eld Lepton Appole.

" Schild.

" William Butler.

" J. S. Harris.

" W. R. Spurluck.

and others. Also the subject for discussion did prove Baptism with water, in which a favorable discussion ensued next in order was the subject as heaven and future happiness of those who have been born of the spirit, Conditional on their past experience or present faith, which was favorably discussed at this time Eld C. A. McBride made fine report of our Franklin Co quarterly Meeting Motion and Sec to receive report vote taken and carried at this time vote as to who was to preach at the 11 o'clock hour so Eld Elsie Curtis was elected to fill the stand.

Motion and sec to adjourn till 1-30 as programmed vote taken and carried Sat. Evening session began at 3 o'clock on account of Funeral Song and prayer Mod in stand proceeded to Bus. as follows.

Closing Resolutions read and con.
 discharged motion and see to pay the Mt.
 Vernon Church \$10⁰⁰ to help defray the
 expenses of taking care of the yearly con.
 vote taken and carried
 motion and see that the clerk write
 Eld. J. G. Decker and invitation as
 to his considering coming into our
 yearly conference. motion and see to adjourn
 conference till 7 o'clock Sat. night vote
 taken and carried. Sat. night session
 begin prompt with song and prayer
 Mod. Called for Pres. and our Treasurer
 Thomas M. Carver of Leavenworth Mo. made a
 statement in regard to the delinquency
 of the churches in regard to their dues
 which was in order motion and see.
 that the Quarterly Meetings instruct their
 churches to select their own delegates and
 be present at each yearly con. with
 their annual dues vote taken and carried.
 at this time was in order to elect ministers
 to fill stand Sunday 11. so Eld. Dewey
 Merritt was chosen. Eld. March Haypole chosen
 to preach the Memorial, Eld. M. L. Baker
 7. 30 Sunday night this being the extent
 of a very enjoyable session of yearly
 conference motion & see to adjourn in order
 vote taken and carried

Eld. W. R. Spurlock Mod

W. E. Gullidge
Clerk.