

* Free Will Baptist

The Southern Ill. Ministers institute met with Liberty Freewill Baptist Church on Wednesday night 1939 with a medium attendance.

On Thursday morning met at A.M. House came to order with singing and prayer song "How firm a foundation" Prayer by Eld. Anderson. Song "What a Friend we have in Jesus" after which Yearly Clerk being present taken charge and proceeded to the Organization so Eld. W. M. Boster was chosen Mod. and Eld. Houston Curry pres. Eld. James Critch led Devotional service by reading 10th Chap. of John. as program after which Mod. proceeded to Bus. so he chose for Business Comm. Eld. Walter Clark

" John Throgmorton
" Scott Harris

at this time address of welcome was given by Sister Betty Rogers one of the Members of the Church above mentioned which was very good. on account of waiting for more to be present for Bus. The time for the 11. O'clock message came and motion to see to adjourn for preaching service so Elder Wm Boster filled stand and gave a "real message". afternoon session began promptly.

Mod in stand sang and prayer by Eld. James Critch devotional service led by Eld. Everett Albright.

at this time the minutes of last
 ministers institute was read and
 stood approved at present reading
 at this time the topic for discussion
 at the ministers institute was opened
 by Eld. Marsh Harpool which was
 favorably discussed by him and
 others present.

on account of a limited attendance
 there was no definite business
 transacted at this session
 so it closed in order
 Eld W. M. Butler Mod
 W. E. Gullledge
 Clerk

The Southern Ill. Free Will Baptist
 Yearly Conference met with Liberty
 Free Will Baptist Church Sept. 1939.
 The attendance on Thursday night was
 an average and on Friday morning
 was fair. Services began promptly and
 progressed with singing and prayer
 by Eld. W. R. Burton. After which Devotion
 led by Eld. C. H. Curry after which
 the yearly Clerk being present and
 proceeded to the Organization so
 Eld. J. C. Ladd was elected Mod. for
 the present session. and Eld. W. R.
 Burton Assist. Mod. after which Mod.
 taken charge and proceeded to Bus.
 as follows appt. Com. on Bus.
 Bods. To be W. Bland George Willkight
 J. W. Conner. at this time the minutes
 of last Conference was read and
 stood approved at present reading
 at this time the letter from
 the Franklin Co. Q. M. was read
 and adopted and some vacancies
 was filled in absence of their
 delegatio. also letter from Freedom
 Q. M. was read and approved
 and some vacancies filled
 at this time Eld. William Butler was
 chosen as assist. Clerk. this leading
 up to time for discussion on
 topic as programmed, Who is God's
 chosen people of to day? led by Eld.
 Hiram V. Smith and a very interesting
 discussion was entertained.

at this time Com reported that Eld
 Walter Clark preach at 11 o'clock
 Friday and Hosea V. Smith + Elder Marsh
 Harpole Friday night 7-30 motion + Sec
 to adjourn till 1-30 as programmed
 Friday afternoon session began prompt
 mod in stand song service was very
 good led by Eld Hosea V. Smith followed
 by devotional service led by Eld James
 Curtis by reading a part of 1st Chap of
 1st Corinthians: Prayer by Eld John
 Wolverton Mod. called for Bus of the
 Hour. so a bill of \$9.50 was presented
 to defray expenses of Eld Marsh Harpole
 and Eld W. R. Spurlock to National Convention
 motion and Sec to pay same same vote
 taken + carried this bringing up to him
 for discussion of topic so it was
 as follows; so the fullness of the Holy Ghost
 a permanent experience for God's children
 to day's after the discussion of above
 topic Conference adjourned as programmed
 till Sat morning
 Sat. Morning session began prompt as
 programmed Eld W. R. Spurlock acting
 Mod. taken charge and service began
 with singing Song "Love led me" + Prayer
 Devotional service led by Bro Amos Spurlock
 by reading 17th Chap. of John after prayer
 Mod. taken charge for Bus
 at this time a Resolution Com was
 appointed as follows Bro Cooke, Mandell
 Ward Minor. motion and Sec that each
 L. M. in turn have their Program Com.
 vote taken + carried.

so they was chosen as follows. Eld
 W. R. Spurlock, Eld Marsh Harpole and
 Bro Amos Spurlock. at this time
 a very inspiring report was given by
 Eld W. R. Spurlock. & Eld Marsh Harpole.
 after which a vote taken as to joining the
 National Convention so the majority was
 for joining the National Convention.
 at this time motion & Sec & full vote to
 elect a delegation to the next National
 Convention with voice of the Y. Con. to
 join them. so they was chosen as follows
 Eld J. J. Childers, Eld W. R. Burton,
 Eld W. R. Spurlock, Eld W. M. Butler,
 Eld Marsh Harpole. Motion & Sec to
 pay expenses of Delegation vote taken & carried.
 Motion and Sec to appoint a tract
 Com. to prepare same for printing &
 distribution vote taken & carried. so
 they were appointed as follows Eld W. M.
 Jones, Eld W. R. Burton, Eld J. C. Ladd
 at this time the topic for discussion
 was in order as follows. The difference
 between the gift of the holy spirit and
 receiving him. Eld by Eld W. R. Spurlock
 which was favorably discussed as was
 interesting to hear. at this time con.
 gave way for preaching hour 11 A.M.
 by Eld W. R. Spurlock as the choice
 of Con. Sat Evening Session began
 prompt as programmed mod in stand
 Devotional service led by Eld J. Childers
 by reading 1st & 2d Psalm. psalm by
 Eld Robert Maddox song "Love lifted
 me"

first in order was reading reports of
our ministers as follows

Eld Everett Albright.

" Jasper Armstrong.

" W R Burton.

" J S Harris.

" Moses V. Smith.

" J E Ladd.

" L S Schurr.

" J. J. Childers.

" John Wolventon.

" J. E. Marks.

" W. M. Boster.

" W. J. Throgmorton.

" Cecil Critch

" James Critch

" W. M. Jones

" Walter Black.

" C. H. Curry.

" Marsh Hayple.

" James Fitch

" John Hildabridal

" Robert Maddox

" Lepton Harpole.

" Abel Hildabridal.

" W. R. Sperrylock.

at this time the last subject was
introduced by Eld Marsh Hayple. The
topic "should our ministers urge the
Church to tithe"

which was discussed very well
but did not appeal to majority.
This being the extent of the yearly
Conference which was a fairly
good yearly meeting (over)

Eld J. C. Ladd
Moderator of present Session
W. E. Gullidge
yearly Con. Clerk.