

MINUTES
OF THE
31ST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
OF THE
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
AND
YEARLY ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

1950

When Convened With
PITTSBURG CHURCH

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM—MONETT, Mo.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The 31st Annual Ministerial Association of Free Will Baptists of Southern Illinois when convened with Pittsburg Church September 1950.

Song, "Love Lifted Me."

Prayer, Rev. Louie Hanna.

Song, "There's Power In the Blood."

In the absence of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator C. H. Curry took over for the election of Moderator.

Bro. Wm. Buster duly elected. Bro. James Fite appointed Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Chas. Porter selected to bring the 11:00 o'clock message.

Business Committee appointed: Louie Hanna, Bro. Schrum, and Lee LeVault.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Topic—"What should be our attitude toward the present religious, social and political trend of the World?" opened by Bro. Porter followed by Sis. Opal Hiltibidal and others.

Topic—"Was King Saul ever a chosen man of God or just of the people alone?" opened by Bro. Earl Adcock, followed by Bro. Porter, Sis. Lewis and Bro. C. H. Curry.

Song, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," followed by a testimony service. Rev. Porter sang "Victory In Jesus" for his testimony.

Dismissed by prayer by Bro. C. H. Curry. Called together at 11:00 o'clock.

Sermon by Bro. Chas. R. Porter based on Phillipians 3:13, 14. This was a very inspiring message.

Adjournment.

Afternoon—1:30 o'clock

Singing by congregation, "For He Is So Precious To Me," and "I Am Resolved."

Devotional reading the 23rd Psalm by Bro. Curt Rogers.

Prayer, Bro. Chas. R. Porter.

Song, "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never."

Prayer, Bro. James Fite.

Song, "Love Lifted Me."

Business Committee reported by Bro. Louie Hanna. Points involved were:

We recommend the following to go to the Yearly proper, "Whereas the city of Nashville, Tennessee is the recognized headquarters of the Free Will Baptist churches of these United States and whereas it is centrally located for our people be it therefore resolved that the State Association of Illinois recommend that the National Association of Free Will Baptist convene it's session of 1951 in said City of Nashville, Tennessee." Motion carried.

It was then discussed of bringing it to our F. W. B. Tabernacle in Benton, Illinois and motion carried that this be recommended to the Yearly proper. Discussions on the above were made by Bro. Buster, Bro. Porter, Bro. LeVault, Sis. Opal Hiltibidal, Maureen Edwards and others. The motion to the first part made by Bro. Porter and seconded by Bro. Fite. The motion to the 2nd clause of it going to Benton, Illinois made by Bro. Claude Childers and seconded by Bro. Louie Hanna.

Nominations for someone to bring the Introductory sermon for 1951 Ministerial Conference. Bro. Louie Hanna nominated. Motion made by Bro. Porter seconded by Bro. Fite that we declare nominations cease and elect by acclamation. Motion carried—Bro. Louie Hanna elected.

Motion made by Bro. Claude Childers seconded by Bro. Fite that we recommend to the Yearly that the time of our Yearly Meeting be changed from September, 1951 to June, 1951. Motion carried.

Roll Call of Ministers present:

Elders Sherman Sullivan, Louie Hanna, Alene Hanna, Chas. R. Porter, Wm. Buster, C. H. Curry, Opal Hiltibidal, Lee LeVault, Lee Davis, Louis S. Schrum, Curt Rogers, Ethel Hoffard, Claude Childers, Gazelle Murphy, James Fite, Geraldine Lewis, Ray Beasley and Harold Whittsell.

Deacons present: Charles Parton and Charles Arnold.

Topics—"What should be our attitude toward Bible Study?" opened by Bro. Childers, followed by Bro's. Schrum, Buster, Fite, LeVault, C. H. Curry, Porter, Earl Adcock, Sis. Ethel Hoffard and Lee Davis.

Song, "Amazing Grace."

Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS OF YEARLY ASSOCIATION

The 31st Annual Session of the Free Will Baptist Association of Southern Illinois when convened with Pittsburg Church, September 6-10, 1950.

Song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. Charles Osborne.

Called into session by Moderator of last Yearly Meeting.

Minutes of last session read by Clerk. Motion made by Bro. Mark Dunaway and seconded by Louie Hanna that minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bro. Buster and seconded by Bro. Ed Robillard that all letters from quarterlies be read and delegates seated in a body. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bro. Lepton Harpole, and seconded by Bro. Burton that all quarterly letters be accepted as read with the exception of a change in the Auxiliary membership record. Motion carried.

Nominations for Moderator called for. Bro. Lepton Harpole duly elected by acclamation.

The Moderator then duly appointed Bro. Dewey Merritt as Assistant Moderator for this session.

A report on National Association was given by Sis. Theresa Adcock and Sis. Opal Hiltibidal. Both were very interesting talks. Motion made by Bro. Buster and seconded by Bro. Kettelman that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moderator proceeded to appoint committees.

Pulpit committee: Mark Dunaway of Freedom, Ava McKemie from Franklin, and Bro. Faverty from Wayne Quarterlies.

Memorial Committee: James Edmond, Freedom; Elva Barnfield, Wayne County and Bro. Webb from Franklin County quarterlies.

Closing Resolutions: Bro. Burton, Bro. Buster, and Bro. Hartley.

Business Committee: Vernell Clark, Freedom; Hosea Smith, Franklin; and Bro. C. J. Kettelman of Franklin County quarterlies.

Partial report of Pulpit Committee selecting Rev. Marsh Harpole for 11:00 o'clock.

Discussion, "What are we as Free Will Baptists going to do about the movement of the Federation of Churches and why?" opened by Bro. Buster, followed by Bro. Marsh Harpole and Bro. Wallace Malone.

Motion made by Bro. Buster, seconded by Bro. John Willhite that we go on record, that as Free Will Baptists we are against the Federation of Churches. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bro. Lee LeVault and seconded by Bro. Buster that we carry the 10:30 topic over until later. Motion carried.

Dismissed by Bro. Lee LeVault until 11:00 o'clock.

Eleven O'clock Service

Service opened with songs and prayer. Also some specials were sang. Rev. Marsh Harpole based his message on Rev. 16:14, "The trinity of the Devil." This was a very inspirational message concerning the near return of the Christ.

Adjournment.

Afternoon 1:30 O'clock

Afternoon session opened by singing.

Prayer by Rev. Harold Whittsell.

Motion was made by Bro. Marsh Harpole and seconded by the recommendation from last Yearly that we change the Yearly Meeting from the month of September to the first Wednesday night in June. Motion carried.

Business Committee then gave the following recommendation: "Whereas the city of Nashville, Tennessee is the recognized headquarters of the Free Will Baptist Churches of these United States and whereas it is centrally located for our people be it therefore resolved that the State Association of Illinois recommend that the National Association of Free Will Baptists convene it's session of 1951 in said City of Nashville, Tennessee." This motion was made by Bro. Wm. Buster, seconded by Bro. Claude Childers. Motion defeated.

Motion was made by Bro. Marsh Harpole, seconded by Bro. C. A. Curry that the above recommendation be changed to the Free Will Baptist Tabernacle of Benton, Illinois instead of Nashville, Tennessee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bro. C. A. Curry, seconded by Bro. James Edmonds that the chair appoint a committee to care for the National should it come to Benton, Illinois in 1951. Motion carried.

The chair appointed the following: Bro. W. R. Burton, Bro. Wallace Malone and Bro Marsh Harpole.

Nominations in order for someone to preach the Introductory sermon at the Yearly Proper for 1951. Bro. Carl Williams elected by acclamation. This Yearly will be held at the Free Will Baptist Tabernacle of Benton, Illinois.

Topic, "Should all of our tithe be put in our own church treasury?" opened by Bro. Lee DeVault followed by Claude Childers, Mrs. C. J. Kettelman, C. A. Curry, Charles Osborne, Bro. Buster and others.

Ladies Auxiliary report given by Sis. Chesta Clampet. She reported nine auxiliaries in our Yearly Meeting with a membership of 128 members. This is an increase of nine members in the year. They had one loss from death and have 61 tithers. The nine auxiliaries spent \$1,092.50 last year to exalt Christ through the different channels of their work. \$862.37 of this went through the District Treasurer's hands.

Motion made by Bro. Buster and seconded by Bro. Malone that we accept the report and stand as a vote of thanks for the work they have done. Motion carried and standing vote of thanks given.

The chairman then appointed the Auditing Committee consisting of Bro. Claude Childers, Louie Hanna and Floyd Hartley.

Business Committee then gave the following report: "We, your Business Committee, do hereby beg apology to the action taken against Eld. Everett Albright in the regular session of the 1948 Yearly Meeting because of no legal charge against him, and recommend that he be restored to full fellowship as an ordained minister in the Free Will Baptist Organization, and that the same be published in the Marion Daily Republican." Signed Committee of Yearly Meeting, September, 1950: C. J. Kettelman, Chairman; Hosea V. Smith, Vernell Clark.

Motion made by Bro. Marsh Harpole, seconded by Bro. Johnnie Johnston that this recommendation be received. Motion carried. We then sang a song and a handshake of Christian fellowship given Bro. Albright.

Final report of Pulpit Committee given: Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. A. A. White; Saturday evening 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Charles Osborne. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. T. Little, to fill in the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services with whom he saw fit. Bro.

Little appointed Rev. Carl Williams for Sunday morning and Rev. George Waggoner for Sunday evening.

Ministers' Cards were renewed and distributed.

Motion made by Bro. Charles Osborne, seconded by Bro. T. R. Jones that a card be given Bro. Albright at this session. Motion carried and card was issued.

Motion made by Bro. Buster and seconded by Bro. Burton we accept the report of Pulpit Committee and release same. Motion carried.

Dismissed by Rev. Everett Albright until 8:00 o'clock.

Evening Service—8:00 O'Clock

Evening service opened by congregational singing and prayer.

Rev. Malone brought a message on Rev. 2:4, "I have somewhat against thee for thou hast left thy first love." Bro. Malone stated that we had spent \$1,050.00 for foreign missions this last year. This is about the average of 50 cents per individual member of the Free Will Baptist. Sis. Opal Hiltibidal also gave a short talk along foreign missionary lines. An offering was then taken amounting to \$49.66 to be sent to the foreign mission fields. Bro. Malone's talk was very inspiring.

Saturday Morning—September 9

Session opened by congregational singing. Devotional reading by Rev. Jack Kettelman from I John 4.

Prayer by Bro. John Willhite.

Song, "I Walk with the King."

Business opened by assistant moderator (Rev. Dewey Merritt) in the absence of the moderator (Rev. Lepton Harpole).

Praise service led by Bro. Cloy Myers.

Motion made by Bro. Wallace Malone, seconded by Bro. Robillard that we proceed to elect officers for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Irene Sullivan was re-elected Yearly Clerk by acclamation.

Henry Britton was re-elected Yearly Treasurer by acclamation.

Motion was then made and seconded that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Yearly Clerk and Treasurer. Motion carried and vote of thanks given.

Motion made and seconded that we reimburse Sis. Opal Hiltibidal the sum of \$25.00 for which she paid our dues to the National Association. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bro. Wallace Malone, seconded by Bro. Burton, that the chair appoint a Program Committee for next year's program. Motion carried. The chair appointed: Irene Sullivan, chairman; Elva Barnfield from Wayne County Quarterly, Edward Robillard from Freedom Quarterly, and D. E. Bain from Franklin County Quarterly.

To fill in on program time we had some special singing by several different ones.

Topic, "Remarks on the Bible College," Sis. Maureen Edwards. Sis. Edwards' talk was very spiritual and inspiring. An offering was then taken to help Sis. Maureen that she might attend the Free Will Baptist College as God has spoken and she is going on faith in Him who said "I will supply thy ever need." This offering amounted to \$66.51.

Dismissed until 11:00 o'clock by Sis. Alene Hanna.

In the absence of Bro. A. A. White the Rev. Wm. Buster was duly elected to bring the 11:00 o'clock message. Bro. Buster based his message on Exodus 14:23, "Speak unto the children that they go forward." This was a very wonderful message filled with spirit and power.

Afternoon—1:30 P. M.

Opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Willie Huffman.

Bro. Carl Williams read the scripture, also leading in prayer. This was followed by the Memorial Sermon by Rev. Riley Burton. This old patriarch of the Cross brought a very inspiring message which was followed by two special songs which were also inspiring.

Prayer by Rev. Marsh Harpole.

The treasurer and auditing committee then gave their report. Motion made by Bro. Burton, seconded by Bro. Wallace Malone, that we accept the report of treasurer and auditing committee. Motion carried.

The business committee then gave their final report.

"We, your business committee, recommend that every church in our yearly association with its pastor and church clerk be printed in the minutes of this session, also the time of services at each church and every other minister in our yearly conference with his address." Motion made by Bro. Marsh Harpole, seconded by Bro. Burton. Motion carried.

"We, your business committee, also recommend that our church covenant be read at each session of our yearly meeting by the moderator. Also that our church covenant

be printed in our minutes." Motion made by Bro. Little, seconded by Bro. Burton. Motion carried.

"We, your business committee, also recommend that our churches use our own Sunday School literature, since we have competent men on our publications." Motion made by Bro. Burton, seconded by Bro. Little. Carried.

"We, your business committee, have duly examined our new member, Eld. Carl Williams, and find him to be sound in doctrine. We recommend him to the Conference to be considered as an evangelist." Motion made by Bro. Burton, seconded by Bro. Marsh Harpole. Motion carried.

"We, the committee on closing resolutions, wish to express our appreciation in behalf of the yearly association for the kindness and hospitality of the host church and realize that words cannot express our thanks for the great labor of love and sacrifice on the part of this good church and community." Signed committee: Wm Buster, W. R. Burton and Floyd Hartley.

Motion made by Bro. D. E. Bain, seconded by Sis. Emma Moore, that we accept this report. Motion carried, and also a standing vote of thanks was given host church.

Rev. Jack Kettelman made a short report on the Sunday School Alliance.

As Bro. A. A. White had arrived he was given time for a short talk.

Bro. George Waggoner then brought before the house a motion that this yearly meeting recommend that each church of the yearly set a goal for this year's Foreign Mission program. This motion seconded by Bro. Wallace Malone. Motion carried.

Rev. Carl V. Williams then gave a short talk on "Spiritual Vitamins" which was inspiring.

Memorial committee gave no report. Motion made and seconded to release them. Motion carried.

In due respect of our deceased members, as yearly clerk, I will list those names submitted to me by our quarterly clerks. Those reported from the Franklin County Quarterly are: Sis. Lottie Stahlberge, Sis. Mollie Harpole, Sis. Ella Bryan, Sis. Ollie Dennis, Bro. Clarence Dobbs, Bro. Charlie Pinkham, Sis. Amanda Sanders, Sis. Mary Clark, Bro. Gus Flint, Bro. Carl Bedwell, Bro. Ray Hall, Sis. Isabelle Conner, Bro. Wendell Newton, Sis. Harriett Lance, Bro. Sherman Lance, Sis. Rachel White, Bro. Herschel McBride and Sis. Belle Malandrone.

Those reported from the Freedom Quarterly: Aud Beasley, E. M. Collins, Arch Clarida, Rose Pew, W. W. Overstreet, Ida Coleman, William Harris, Rev. Scott Harris, Rosie Logsdon.

Two were reported from Wayne County Quarterly: Bro. Henry Land and Sis. Mary Neff.

Bro. Little appointed Bro. Carl V. Williams for the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday and Bro. George Waggoner for Sunday evening.

Motion made by Bro. Bain that the Yearly Meeting be adjourned until the first Wednesday night of June, 1951. Motion seconded by Bro. Malone and carried. Adjournment.

Lepton Harpole, Moderator
Dewey Merritt, Assistant Moderator
Irene Sullivan, Clerk

DELEGATES TO YEARLY MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

Delegate	Church	Alternate
Elva Barnfield	Johnsonville	Muriel Vaughn
Albert Faverty	Blue Point	Justin Bunnell
Iva Brooker	Oak Valley	Ada Hilliard
Joe Cox	Freedom	
James Edmonds	Pittsburg	
Mac Williams	Harmony	
Elmus Ollis	McKinneys Chapel	
John Sanders	Liberty	
Nat. McClerren	Union	
Earl Pierce	Busbee Chapel	
Esco Bundren	Arnold View	
Ed Robillard	White Ash	
Harold Biers	Smarts Chapel	
O. R. Albright	Grang Hall	
Dr. Eugene Burwell	FWB Tabernacle	
Willey Ryan	Union Grove	
Mark Dunaway	Mt. Pleasant	
W. B. Childers	Herrin	
Howard Warren	Alexander	
Raymond C. Whitsell	Bakerville	Earl C. Adcock
Howard Clampet	Bear Point	
Ruth Christerson	Des Plaines	
Perry Armstrong	Eakin Grove	

Sis Thomas McKemie	Hazel Dell	
Archie Bailey	Harmony	
Ray Suttle	Ina	Herschel Hole
Joe Pressley	Mt. Vernon	
Arthur Wilhite	Mt. Zion	
Orval Merriman	Nason	Guy Peterson
Rayburn Tittle	New Hope	
Ray Presley	Oak Grove	Clarence Jones
Scott Webb	Oakland	
J. E. Mandrell	Plaster's Grove	
Leon McBride	Pleasant View	Lester Elliott
Harold Sneed	Rescue	
John Lovell	Rock Springs	
Paul Wilson	Salem	
Mrs. Helen Hartley	Waltonville	Ray Hall
D. E. Bain	Webb Prairie	

MINISTERS CARDS ISSUED AS FOLLOWS:

Ordained

L. E. Abel	Paul Sulcer	Hazel Buick
Louie Hanna	Pauline Osborne	Alene Hanna
Charles Osborne	Oran Kersh	Floyd Hartley
C. J. Kettelman	Carl V. Williams	Opal Wells
Tracy W. Dees	W. R. Spurlock	Clay Myers
James Fite	W. R. Burton	B. H. Barnfield
Jack Edens	Barney Serles	George Wilson
Jesse Hamilton	M. L. Baker	Dewey Merritt
Emma Moore	Leslie Gibson	Opal Hiltibidal
Bertram Smith	John Hiltibidal	Lee LeVault
Ella Mae Hiltibidal	John T. Johnson	Dorsey Braden
W. Harlan Street	Jasper Armstrong	Marsh Harpole
L. F. Harpole	Henry Shockley	Hosea V. Smith
C. A. McBride	Ervie Shehorn	Archie Robinson
Harold Whittsell	Charles R. Porter	George Morgan
Wallace Malone	C. A. Curry	A. E. Buntin
Sherman Sullivan	Wm. Buster	J. P. Lairsey
C. H. Curry	Raymond Pitchford	Ernest C. Pearson
George Waggoner	Lee Davis	I. C. Ladd
Louis Schrum	Claude Childers	H. T. Little
Ira Harris	J. W. Throgmorton	Ethel Hoffard
Willie W. Huffman	T. R. Jones	Wayne Warren
Curt Rogers	Sis Gazelle Murphy	J. O. Travelstead
Bill Phemister	Vernell Clark	Everett Albright

Licensed

Wilford Gant
 Pearl Perriman
 Evelyn Flowers
 Ray Beasley

Milo Wadsworth
 Geraldine Lewis
 Adlie Rogers

Vivian Dunning
 Leslie Elliott
 Alva J. Robinson

CHURCHES, SERVICE TIME, PASTOR AND AD- DRESS, CHURCH CLERK AND ADDRESS

Church	Service Time	Pastor - Add:	Clerk - Address
Alexander	2-4	Geraldine Lewis Mulkeytown	Ella McClarney Box 314, Thebes
Bakerville	1-2-3-4	Marsh Harpole Mt. Vernon	Fannie Keef Mt. Vernon
Bear Point	1-2-3-4	Floyd Hartley Waltonville	Marie Buntin Sesser
Eakin Grove	1-2-3-4	Dorsey Braden R 3, Benton	Josie Armstrong R 3, B 39, Benton
Des Plaines	1-2-3-4	Chas. Osborne R 1, Box 174A Mt. Prospect	Pauline Osborne R 1, Box 174A Mt. Prospect
Harmony	2-4	Dewey Merritt 2503 Casey Mt. Vernon	Evelyn Davis W. Webster, Benton
Hazel Dell	2-4	Chas. R. Porter Benton, Rt.	Thelma Klinker Sesser
Ina	1-3	W. R. Spurlock Bonnie	Herschel Hale Bonnie
Mt. Vernon	1-2-3-4	Paul Sulcer Ashley	Louella Pressley No 6 Rushton Dr. Mt. Vernon
Mt. Zion	1-3	Jack Edens 1219 E. 2nd St. Centralia	Warden Kemmel Thompsonville
Nason	1-2-3-4	C. J. Kettelman Ewing	Dorothy Parrish Nason
New Hope	1-3	Oran Kersh, 507 S. 20th St. Mt. Vernon	Ina Payne Ina
Oak Grove	1-3	Wallace Malone Sesser	Myreta Pressley Scheller

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Oakland	2-4	Oran Kersh 507 S. 20th St. Mt. Vernon	Mary Lance Waltonville
Plasters Grove	1-3	Opal Wells Ina	May Plasters Thompsonville
Pleasant View	1-3	George Morgan R 1, Mt. Vernon	Pearl Perriman Walnut Hill
Rescue	1-2-3-4	James Fite Sesser	Hobert Conner Whittington
Rock Springs	1-3	John Hiltibidal McLeansboro	Ruby King Thebes
Salem	1-3	Louie Hanna Scheller	Mrs Berval Shaw Keenes
Waltonville	2-4	Tracy W. Dees Waltonville	Lois Dees Waltonville
Webbs Prairie	2-4	W. R. Burton Whittington	Byron Todd Benton
Johnsonville	1	Dewey Merritt 2503 Casey Mt. Vernon	Muriel Vaughn Johnsonville
Blue Point	1-3	Lepton Harpole R 1, Mt. Vernon	George Block Cisne
Oak Valley	3	No Pastor	Iva Brooker R 1, Rinard
Freedom	1-3	George Ritter Johnston City	Henry Fisher Marion
Mt. Pleasant	2-4	Ev't. Rendleman R 5, Marion	Floyd Mifflin Pittsburg, Rt.
Pittsburg	1-2-3-4	H. T. Little Eldorado	Laura Smith Pittsburg
Liberty	2-4	Everett Albright 1408 N. Mkt. Ave. Marion	Mrs Donald Grant R 1, Johnson City
White Ash	1-3	Bill Phemister R. 4, Marion	John Collier Marion, Rt.
Busbee Chapel	1-3	Jake McAnelly R 5, Marion	Lora Dunn Goreville
Arnold View	1-3	Jasper Armstrong 406 S. Hickman Benton	Rosalee Parks R 1, Creel Springs
Herrin	1-2-3-4	Wayne Warren Johnston City	W. B. Childers Herrin

Church	Service Time	Pastor - Add.	Clerk - Address
Union	2-4	A. A. White	Mrs. A. R. Jones Herrin R 4, Thompsonv.
Union Grove	2-4	Jasper Armstrong 406 S. Hickman Benton	Blanche Horn Galatia
McKinneys Ch.	2-4	Vernell Clark Pittsburg	Claude Barwick Marion, Rt.
Harmony	2-4	Unknown	Unknown
Smarts Chapel	1-3	J. O. Travelstead Galatia, Rt.	Mrs. J. O. T'stead Galatia, Rt.
Tabernacle	1-2-3-4	Claude Childers Marion, Rt.	Dora Richerson Johnson City
Grange Hall	2-4	Raymond Jones Carbondale, Rt.	Unknown

Rev. Kenneth McNeely is pastoring Spillerton Northern Baptist Church.

Rev. Sis. Ethel Hoffard is pastoring undenominational mission.

Rev. Raymond Boyd is pastoring a Christian Order Church (Hickory Grove).

Other Ministers Names and Addresses Belonging to the Southern Illinois Yearly Association:

Jesse Hamilton, Whittington; George Wilson, Whittington; Emma Moore, 3200 Sheridan, Springfield; Raymond Pitchford, Nason; Jesse Brooks, R.F.D. 1, Bonnie; C. A. Curry, Route 7, Thompsonville; J. P. Lairsey, 702 N. Main, Benton; Sherman Sullivan, Valier; M. L. Baker, Mt. Vernon; Leslie Gibson, R.F.D. 6, Mt. Vernon; Ernest Pearson, 1648 N. 16th St., Springfield, Oregon; Bertram Smith, Mt. Vernon; Jasper Armstrong, 406 S. Hickman St., Benton; Henry Shockley, Benton; Clay Myers, Route 1, Thebes; William Smothers, Thebes.

Taylor Coursey, Thebes; George Waggoner, 605 S. 24th St., Mt. Vernon; B. H. Barnfield, Rinard; Alene Hanna, Scheller; C. A. McBride, Sesser; Arlie Robinson, Sesser; A. E. Buntin, Sesser; Wm. Buster, Thebes; C. H. Curry, Sesser; Barney Serles, Thompsonville; Ella Mae Hiltibidal, R.F.D. 4, McLeansboro; Opal Hiltibidal, Walnut Hill; Harlam Street, Centralia; John T. Johnson, R.F.D. 3, Benton; Lee LeVault, R.F.D. 3, Benton; Hosea V. Smith, 1921 College Ave., Mt. Vernon; Pauline Osborne, Rt. 1, Box 174A, Mt. Prospect.

R. E. Montgomery; 304 N. Mechanics St., Marion; Ira Harris, Rt. 1, Marion; Willie W. Huffman, 901 Washington St., Johnston City; Lee Davis, Pittsburg; Louis S. Schrum, 407 W. 12th St., Johnston City; Curt Rogers, Rt. 1, Johnston City; Jake McNally, R.F.D. 5, Marion; Kenneth McNeeley, Marion; Raymond Boyd, Creal Springs; Ethel Hoffard, Johnston City; Vernell Clark, Route 1, Pittsburg; J. O. Travelstead, Carrier Mills; Walter W. Warren, Rt. 1, Johnston City; Claude Childers, Rt. 5, Marion.

Everett Rendleman, Marion; Gazelle Murphy, Rt. 1, Marion; Hazel Buick, Des Plaines; Vivian Downen, Thebes; Pearl Perriman, Walnut Hill; Leslie Elliott, Walnut Hill; L. E. Able, Bluford; Ray Beasley, Rt. 2, Creal Springs; Harold Whittsell, 2415 6th St., Kenosha, Wisconsin; William Phemister, Rt. 4, Marion; Addie Rogers, 1111 Webster St., Benton; Wm. E. Russell,; J. W. Throgmorton, Goreville; Ervie Shehorn, Mt. Vernon; Carl V. Williams, Box 72, Whittington; Wilford Gant, Benton; Milo Wadsworth, Lebanon.

Evelyn Flowers, 2515 N. Talman Ave., Chicago; Alva J. Robinson, Rt. 1, Benton; I. C. Ladd,; T. R. Jones, Rt. 3, Carbondale.

*Freedom Quarterly report incomplete.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.