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The Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Southern Ill. Free Will Baptist Yearly Conference convened at the Free Will Baptist Tabernacle on June 19, 1957

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Services were opened by singing "One Day" and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" with Rev. Everett Beatty in charge of services. Rev. Leslie Elliott led in prayer. Dev. was led by Rev. Richard McNeil using as his scripture Mathew 5: 1-16. Discussion "What does the Church need". Dismissal prayer by Rev. John Kiltbick. Bless:

Eleven o'clock services were opened by singing: "There is power in the blood" and "He keeps me singing".

Prayer by Rev. W.F. Purnbough
Song: "Faith is the Victory".

Rev. George McCloskey brought the morning message using for his scripture St Mark 14-25-41

Song: "I will sing the wondrous story"
Dismissal Prayer by Rev. George Waggoner

Afternoon

Afternoon services were opened by singing "Trusting and Obey" and "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer by Sister Roberta Bain
Song: "At the Cross".

Dev. by Rev. Donald Dunning using as his scripture ~~Heb 10~~ Romans 5-8. Discussion on "Church Helps & Ideas"
Song: "He Lives"

Prayer by Rev. Lloyd Shelton

Messages by Rev. C. J. Ketterman in the absence of Rev. W. R. Burton, using as his scripture 1st. Corinthians 15-20

Dismissal prayer by Sister Mabel Ketterman

June 21

Services were opened by singing, "There shall be showers of blessing."

Prayer by Rev. H. E. Able.

Song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Devotions by Rev. Wallace Malone using as his Scripture Psalms 37.

Song, "Sunlight"

Report of the Camp meeting by Rev. George Waggoner.

Letters were read from the various quarters by the clerk and acted upon.

Motion was made by Rev. Leon McBride and seconded by Rev. H. E. Able, to seat the delegates and accept letters as read. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rev. Leon McBride and seconded by Rev. W. J. Turnbough to adopt the program and leave time schedule flexible at will of moderator. Motion carried.

Pulpit Committee appointed by moderator was: Mrs. Jola McCherren Bro. Clyde Lutz Bro. Elmer Bunnell

Business Committee appointed by Rev. W. J. Turnbough, Rev. H. C. McCherren and Rev. Leon McBride.

Letters were read by Rev. Wallace Malone about a T. V. Program. Then turned over to the Business Committee.

Pulpit Committee gave a partial report as follows:

Rev. Wallace Malone for the 11 o'clock message and Rev. Leon McBride for the Dev at 1:30 P. M. / Committee

Motion was made by Rev. Leslie Elliott and seconded by Rev. W. J. Turnbough to accept report. Motion carried.

Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Floyd Shelton

morning

morning worship was opened by singing
"Since Jesus Came into my Heart" and
Stepping in the Light"

Prayer by Rev. Geraldine Lewis
Song, "my Redeemer".

Rev. Wallace Malone brought the morning
message using for his Scripture Luke
5, 1-6 and John 2.

Song, "Amazing Grace" with handshake
Dismissal Prayer by Rev. W. J. Turnbough

afternoon June 21.

Services were opened by singing
"Take the name of Jesus with you".

Prayer by Bro. Clarence Buxter

Dev. by Rev. John Hiltibidal using
for his Scripture Ephesians 11-18

Rev. James Miller of the National asso.
gave a talk on 'Improvement Program
of the Bible College.

Report of the woman's auxiliary
by Sister Emma Malone.

Song Rev. Ella Mae Hiltibidal
"One Day"

Prayer by Sister Zola McClarren

Playette, pay day

Song "At Calvary".

was the Business Committee, Recommended
that the Moderator be given the authority
to appoint the credential committee,
consisting of three (3) men. B/committee.

Motion was made by Rev. John
Hiltibidal and seconded by Rev. Leon McBride
that we give him this authority. Motion carried.

Committee appointed were as follows:
Rev. H. E. Able, Rev. C. J. Kettelman and
Rev. John Hiltibidal.

we the Business, recommend that all Free will Baptist churches when calling a pastor, call a minister or pastor who has a card of good standing from a yearly conference. /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. John Hiltibidal and seconded by Rev. G. E. Able to adopt this plan. Motion carried.

Pulpit Committee gave a report as follows: "we the pulpit Committee have completed the pulpit report, we have chosen for Dec. 9:45 Sister Geraldine Lewis, Sermon 11 o'clock Rev. James Miller of the National Association, Dec. 1:30 Sister Kathryn Waggoner /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. John Hiltibidal and seconded by Rev. G. E. Able to accept this report and release the Committee. Motion carried.

Report was given by Rev. Archie Elliott on Foreign Missions. Offering of \$68.16 taken

Report was given by Rev. Leon McBride on Sunday School alliance and youth camp.

Rev. George Waggoner introduced our evening speaker. Rev. Raymond Riggs of Nashville Tenn.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. James Miller

~~Services were opened by singing, "Count your blessings" and "where we all get to Heaven".~~

~~Dev. by Sister Kathryn Waggoner using as her scripture Galatians 5.~~

~~Prayer by Rev. Cloy Myers.~~

~~Auditing Committee report was as follows: we the auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's books and found them correct with \$384.50 in treasure. /S/ Committee~~

June 22.

Services were opened by singing "There's Power In The Blood."

Prayer by Rev. Hester Breeze.

Song "Revive us again" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm".

Dev. by Rev. Geraldine Lewis using for her Scripture.

Report was given by Bro. Jesse Boswell on the "National Convention at West Virginia" we the Business Committee recommend "That an offering be taken for Foreign Missions on Saturday evening of this yearly conference".

15/ Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. W. J. Turnbaugh and seconded by Rev. Cecil Walker that we take the offering. Motion Carried.

Auditing Committee appointed were: Bro Leslie Lewis, Bro Ed. Robillard, Sister Mary Smith.

Bro Paul Williard, Rev. W. J. Turnbaugh and Rev. O. C. McClernon along with the Moderator and Clerk were nominated to serve on program Committee to plan the program for the next yearly conference.

Motion was made by Rev. John Williard and seconded by Bro Leslie Lewis to close nominations and elect by acclamations.

Motion carried. All were duly elected.

Rev. Waggoner gave a report about the tract of land to be inherited. also a report on the Camp meeting. He gave the details on the contest for fund raising.

Song "When the Roll is Called up Yonder"
Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Eugene Davis.

Morning worship was singing "He Lives" "Jesus Saves" and "at Calvary".

Prayer by Rev. Raymond Riggs
Chorus "Into my Heart."

Morning message was given by Rev. James Miller, Chairman of "Improvement program of the Nashville Tenn. Bible College,"
For his scripture he chose Matthew 12:38

afternoon

Services were opened by singing, "Bount your Blessings," and "when we all get to Heaven."

Dev. by Sister Kathryn Waggoner rising for her scripture Galatians 5.

Prayer by Rev. Cloy Myers

auditing committee report was as follows: we the auditing committee have examined the Treasurer's books and found them correct with \$384.50 in treasure. & committee

motion was made by Bro Willis Childers and seconded by Rev. Cloy Myers to accept the auditors report. motion carried

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs A. C. McCherren.

motion was made by Rev. Wallace Malone and seconded by Rev. Cloy Myers that report be accepted. motion carried

motion was made by Rev. Jasper Armstrong and seconded by Rev. Cecil Walker that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the various bills. motion carried

a motion was made by Bro Willis Childers and seconded by Rev. Cloy Myers that a standing vote of thanks be given the ladies and people of the various churches who helped to serve the delicious meals during the yearly conference. motion carried and vote of thanks given.

Silent prayer and prayer by Rev. George Waggoner was given in remembrance of the deceased Brethren.

(1) we the Business committee recommend that the moderator of the yearly conference be allowed to appoint a state or local Home mission board, consisting of (5) five men who in turn will make plans for our state or local Home mission work.
 /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. Leslie Elliott and seconded by Rev. Wallace Malone that we adopt this plan. Motion carried.

The men appointed for the state or local Home mission board were Rev. W. J. Turnbough, Rev. Claude Childers, Rev. George Mc Cluskey, Rev. Howard Flota and Rev. Cecil Walker.

(2) we the Business committee recommend that one member of the state or local mission board be replaced every year by election. /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by Bro Willis Childers and seconded by Rev. Wallace Malone that we accept this plan. Motion carried.

(3) we the Business Committee recommend that when appointment is made the first man appointed will serve 5 years the second man appointed will serve 4 years the third man appointed will serve 3 years the fourth man serve 2 years and the fifth man one year. /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by ^{Rev} Leslie Elliott and seconded by Rev. Howard Flota that we accept this plan. Motion carried.

(4) we the Business committee recommend that each church give an offering each month for this important and worthy cause. /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. Eugen Davis and seconded by Rev. Cloy Myers that

we adopt this plan. Motion carried
 (5) we the Business Committee ~~that~~ recommend that this yearly conference elect one trustee each year for the yearly association with the Wayne Co. trustee being retired at this season. The Freedom Co. trustee retiring in 1958 and the Franklin Co. trustee retiring in 1959. Trustee being replaced to be replaced by a man from his Co. /S/ Committee

Motion was made by Rev. W. J. Turnbay and seconded by Rev. John H. Eltvedal that we adopt this plan. Motion carried

(6) we the Business Committee recommend that the television or radio program planning be referred to our State or Local Home Missions board. /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. Wallace Malone and seconded by Rev. C. J. Ketterman that we accept this plan. Motion carried.

(7) we the Business Committee recommend that the Quarterly Conference who entertain the yearly conference stand the expense of such conference. /S/ Committee.

Motion was made by Rev. Leslie Elliott and seconded by Rev. C. J. Ketterman that we adopt this plan. Motion Lost.

The Credentials Committee gave their report as follows: we the Credentials Committee recommend that all those reporting be given cards of ordination and others be given licensed cars by this yearly conference except Berlin & Lucille Scarborough. Their card held concerning matter of doctrine.

Motion was made by Rev. Leon McBride and seconded by Rev. Chester Breeze that we accept this report and grant the cards. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rev. John Giltibidal and seconded by Rev. Howard Glota that we retain the Credential Committee for 30 days and consider all reports that come in. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rev. Leslie Elliott and seconded by Rev. Cecil Walker that delegates to the National be paid \$15 of their expense. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kathryn Waggoner, Lester Lewis, Willis Childers, Ed Robillard and Freda McCluskey were nominated as delegates to the National Association.

Motion was made by Rev. Leon McBride and seconded by Rev. Wallace Malone that nomination cease and to proceed to elect by acclamation. Motion carried.

The next yearly conference will meet with the Wayne Co. Quarterly the Wednesday night before the 4th Sunday in June.

Motion was made by Rev. George McCluskey and seconded by Rev. Leon McBride that Earl Hillard be elected as trustee for Wayne Co. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rev. C. J. Kitterman and seconded by Bro. Lester Lewis to hold all the officers for the coming year. Rev. George Waggoner for Moderator, Rev. George Kitter asst Moderator, Mrs. A. C. McCluren Treasurer and Mrs. Freda McCluskey Clerk. Motion carried.

A vote of appreciation was given our visitors and speakers Rev. James Miller and Rev. Raymond Riggs of Nashville Tenn.

Motion was made by Willis Childers and seconded by Rev. Cecil Walker that we adjourn business. Benediction by Rev. Floyd Shelton. George Waggoner, Moderator. Freda McCluskey, Clerk.