

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1959

Special session of the Southern  
Illinois Free Will Baptist Yearly Conference

A special session of the yearly conference  
was called by the Moderator Saturday  
May 16-1959 at the Tabernacle in  
West City, Ill. Mod. O. C. Mc Clever  
Clerk

Services were opened by singing.

Hymn - He Leadeth me

Prayer - Rev Wallace Malone

Devotions ~~Scripture~~ Rev O. C. Mc Clever

Scripture Psalms 27- 11 through 14  
Proverbs 3 1 11 6

Meeting Called to order of Business  
by Moderator.

Pastors present 12

Ministers " 2

Deacons " 14

Delegates " 11

Franklin<sup>CO</sup> Quarterly 21

Freedom " 18

Wayne " 3

With Moderator & Clerk

Motion to seat Delegates by Rev  
Jasper Armstrong 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arnold Garrett

Motion Carried

Motion by Rev Emmett Beatey 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cecil Walker  
for the yearly conference of All pay  
this indebtedness for Sunday school  
Literature Motion Carried

Motion by Cecil Walker 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
Arnold Garrett to pay this debt  
with the tick money of the some of  
Money hired Motion Carried

Motion by Rev Wallace Malone  
2nd by Rev Leon McBride  
that the Church be recommended to  
pay .25¢ per Capita of the Sunday  
school attendance Motion Carried  
Motion by Rev Leon McBride 2nd by  
Rev Floyd Hartley to accept the  
Treasurer report by Rev Everett Baty  
Motion Carried.

Dismissal by Rev Floyd Hartley

Rev O. C. McClernan  
Moderator  
Jesse Boswell  
Clerk.

June-24-1959

The Fourth Annual session of the  
Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist  
yearly conference commenced at Sabersville West City  
June-24-27-1959 Services opened by singing  
He keeps me singing, & His way with the  
Prayer - Sis Ethel Hafford  
song - Leaning on the everlastig arm  
Prayer Rev Jack Ketterman  
Song - At Calvary  
Sermon - Rev Gene Norris  
Song - I need the every hour  
Dismissal by Rev Claude Humphreys

Thurs Morning June 25  
services were opened by singing  
Jesus saves and Leaning on the everlastig arms  
Prayer - Bro Ralph Bullock  
song - Blessed Assurance  
Devotions Rev Melvin Cathout  
Scripture - Psalm - 23 -  
Discussion "What Can be done to  
get our people to stay for Sunday  
morning worship."

Dismissal - by Bro Fred Reed.  
Even O'clock services were  
opened by singing  
When the roll is called up yonder  
and Sweet hour of prayer  
Prayer - by Rev Bernice Goddard  
song - Love Lifted Me  
Sermon by - Rev O. C. McClure  
Scripture Revelation ch 2  
dismissal - W. E. Gilledge

Thurs Afternoon  
Services were opened by singing  
Must Jesus bear the cross alone  
and Send the Light  
Prayer - Bro Mart Dunaway  
Song - Trust & Obey

special song - by Sis Jane Norris  
and Bro Jess Boswell.

Devotions by Rev Bernice Goddard  
Scripture 2nd Peter Chapter 2.

prayer by Rev Bernice Goddard

message Rev Charles Dunford  
Scripture 1st Samuel Chapter 8  
Talk Rev Ralph Bullock.

Scripture Genesis - 4:6

Inspiring Talk by Sis Hazel  
Murphy.

Long Amazing Grace & Hand Shake  
Dismissal by Bro Lura Manivord

Thurs Evening

Services were opened by singing  
At Calvary

prayer - Sis Ethel Hoffard

song power in the blood

Praise Service - by Bro Gene Blade

sermon - by Rev Cecil Walker

Scripture Matthew 28: 19 & 20 Acts 1: 8

song - When the roll is called up yonder.

Dismissal - Rev Leon McK Bride

Fri Morning June 26

Services were opened by singing

Power in the Blood & At the Cross

prayer - Rev James Willis

song - Revive us again

Devotion - by Rev Claude Harnysman

Scripture - 1st Psalms

Devotional prayer by Rev Claude Chikler

Report of Camp Meeting by Rev Gene Norris

Pulpit Committee appointed by

Moderator. Comm Sis Emily Malone

Bro Fred Reed Bro Earl Jent

By-Laws and Constitutions were read

by Rev Hosea V. Smith

Yearly meeting clerk declares  
a quorum present by calling  
names of churches. - 14 churches present  
a majority of two quarterly meetings  
present

Reading of Letters of the three  
quarterly meetings by clerk.

Motion by Rev Claude Childers  
2nd by Rev Leon Mc Bride to  
accept the reading of Letters  
and seat the delegates. Motion carried  
pulpit committee reports with a  
partial report Bro. Wayne Warner  
for the Eleven O'clock service

Bro Claude Childers for  
the Evening Service

Motion by Rev Claude Childers  
seconded by Rev Gene Norris to  
accept Rev W. J. Turnbough  
resignation as Moderator Motion carried

Motion by Rev Claude Hamplman  
seconded by Rev Leon Mc Bride  
to accept W. J. Turnbough resignation  
on General Board of National Assoc.

Business Committee appointed by  
the Moderator. Comm. Elber Avery  
Earl Adcock, Barbara Cook

Motion by Rev Claude Childers  
seconded by Rev Claude Hamplman  
to adjourn. Motion carried  
~~Moderator's duties~~

Eleven O'clock Services  
were opened by singing

Have thy own way

Prayer - Rev Raymond Riggs  
Song - Way of Cross leads home  
Sermon by Rev Wayne Warner  
Scripture: Second Corinthians  
Chapter Two Verse 11

Dismissal and blessing on food by  
Rev Leon Mc Bride

Friday afternoon  
Services were opened by singing  
Choruses - Is it He Wonderful  
The Windows of Heaven are open  
Prayer by Rev Homer Willis  
Devotions by Dr. L. C. Johnson  
of Nashville Tenn.

Scripture John Chapter 12 Verse 21  
Prayer by Dr L. C. Johnson  
Womans Auxiliary program by  
Sis Aline Hanna  
Scripture Isaiah Chapter Fifty eight  
Verse five & six.

Talk on Auxiliary work by  
Sister Betty Hamblen  
Report of Auxiliary work by  
Sister Cheta Clampet  
Report of State Home Mission Board  
by Rev Howard Flota

Total in Treasure \$1332.92  
Report of Home Mission Director  
Rev Claude Childers

Chorus Jesus is a Wonderful Savior  
Talk on Home Mission by Rev  
Homer Willis  
Report of Foreign Mission Board  
by Our promotional Sec. Rev  
Raymond Riggs.

Rev Everett Beatty appointed as  
Asst. Moderator by the Moderator  
Dismissal by Bro Arthur Jones

Friday Evening  
 Services were opened by singing  
 songs. I must tell Jesus and  
 His way with thee  
 prayer - by Rev Jack Petteman  
 Song - At Calvary.  
 Special song by - Sis Carrie Cavinger  
 Sermon by Rev Claude Childers  
 Scripture Heb - 1<sup>st</sup> chapter  
 Verse 13.  
 Song Amazing Grace & Hand Shake  
 dismissal by Rev Paul Sulzer

Saturday morning June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Services were opened by singing.  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus and  
 Jesus saves  
 prayer by Rev Chas Myers  
 Song - Since Jesus Came into my Heart  
 Devotions by - Rev O C McClure  
 Scripture Daniel 6: 10  
 report on youth camp by Rev Claude  
 Hampelmann  
 replacement on pulpit comm.  
 appointed by Moderator: Sis Carrie McBride  
 Sis Gertrude Pobleard.

auditing committee appointed by  
 Moderator, was Rev Leon McBride  
 Rev Floyd Hartley Mrs Anna Mabry.  
 Motion by Claude Hampelmann  
 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rev Leon McBride That we  
 recommend that each church send  
 their money to the State Treasurer  
 who will retain 30% for use in  
 Illinois to be allocated to - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 State Home Mission 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday School  
 Alliance 3<sup>rd</sup> Adult Camp & 4<sup>th</sup> Ill  
 Free Will Baptist Camp. No further  
 action on this motion.

Bro Wallace Malone Made a Motion  
to Table this matter until 2:00 P.M.  
2nd by Virgil Mc Alpine. Motion Carried  
Motion by Claude Childers 2nd by  
Rev Leon McBride to Adjourn until 1:30  
P.M. Motion Carried

### Eleven O'clock Services

June 27-59

Services were opened by singing  
You may have the Joy Bells ringing in  
your heart

prayer by Rev Wallace Malone  
Song - I will sing the Wondrous Story  
Chorus - Hail the Wonderful  
The Windows of heaven are Open  
My Lord knows the way through the  
wilderness.

Jesus is a Wonderful Savior  
If you want joy real joy.

Synon by Rev Dwight Darnie  
Script - ~~Isaiah~~ Isaiah Ch 35 & 42

Text - He shall not fail

Dismissal by Rev Geo Ritter

### Sat Afternoon

Song - At the Cross

Prayer. Bro Gene Blade

Special Song. I know who holds tomorrow  
His name Caringer

report of pulpit committee, ~~for~~  
as follows Sat after noon Rev.

Rev David shows Message tonight  
Rev Emmett Beatty.

Dev - Rev David Shows

Scripture Psalms Chapter 8.

Motion by Rev Dwight Darnie and by  
Rev Cloy Myers to remove strong business  
front table that was place there before  
noon, Motion Carried

Motion by Rev Wallace Malone  
2nd by Dwight Darne that  
the Chairman have power to set up  
a board for this Item of business  
motion Carried

Board appointed by the Moderator  
being Rev Claude Hampson  
Rev Gene Harris, Rev George Ritter

Motion by Dwight Darne 2nd by  
Rev Cecil Walker ~~Walker~~ to strike the  
motion and 2nd on the Item of Business  
by Bro Claude Hampson 2nd by  
Bro Leon Mc Bride from record Motion  
Carried

Motion by Claude Childers 2nd by  
Ray Stum that we recommend  
that each Church send the tithe money  
of their offerings to the State treasurer.  
With 30% being held in the State  
and 70% being sent on to the National  
association to be allocated to the various  
phases of our denominational work  
the 30% being held in the state  
to be allocated by our state board  
to the various state associational work  
Motion Carried

Motion by Claude Childers 2nd by  
Rev O. C. McClernan that the yearly  
Conference begin on Friday morning  
through Saturday evening and an  
amendment be made to Article Six (6)  
in our yearly Conference Constitution  
Motion Carried by two thirds Voters  
Present

Motion by Dwight <sup>Darne</sup> 2nd by Outhor  
Jones to give hurried money to the  
Sunday School Alliance. Motion Lost.  
Motion by Rev Wallace Malone 2nd  
by Rev Dwight Darne that

One thousand Dollars be placed in State Home Mission. Motion Carried  
 Motion by Rev Leon McBride 2nd by  
 Hosea V Smith to give Five Thousand  
 Dollars toward an Administration  
 Building on Camp ground, with  
 with the Name of the late

Elmer P. Warren on M. Motion Carried  
 Motion by Bro Earl Adcock 2nd by  
 Rev Dewey Merritt to table Business  
 or Balance of money until next yearly  
 Conference. Motion Lost.

Motion by Dwight Dame 2nd by  
 Rev Claude Hamplesman to give Balance  
 of money to State Home Mission

Motion Carried  
 Report of Auditing Committee was given  
 and a motion by Rev Dwight <sup>Conn</sup> 2nd by  
 Rev Cloy Myers to accept this report  
 with a Bal of \$72.06 on Hand. Motion Carried  
 Motion by Rev Dwight Dame 2nd by  
 Rev Cecil Walker to empower the chairman  
 to appoint five (5) delegates for the National  
 Assoc. Delegates are Betty Hamplesman  
 Mrs Claude Childers, Carrie McBride  
 Barbara Cook, Carol Cook.

Rev Claude Childers was nominated for  
 moderator. Rev Dwight Dame made motion  
 to close nominations 2nd by Rev Claude Hamplesman  
 Rev Claude Childers Duly elected

Rev Claude Hamplesman nominated for  
 assistant moderator. Bro Earl Adcock made  
 a motion to close nominations & 2nd by Bro  
 Wayne Warren. Rev Claude Hamplesman  
 was Duly elected

Motion by Rev Claude Childers 2nd by  
 Rev Cecil Walker to select Zula  
 Mc Clever as Treasurer motion Carried

Lis Betty Hamplman Nominated  
for Clerk & duly elected

Motion by Rev Gene Morris 2nd by  
Rev Wallace that the Yearly Trustees  
be empowered to see about the  
Construction of the Administration Building  
Motion Carried

Report of Business Committee was given  
motion by Dwight Dorne 2nd by  
Rev Cloy Myers to accept report  
Motion Carried.

~~Item (1)~~

Item (1) We the business committee recommend  
that the churches of this conference when  
calling a pastor that he should be  
first interviewed by the Deacons of  
the church to determine if he has  
a card of good standing and that  
he believes & preaches the Bible as  
interpreted by the Free Will Baptist  
Treaties

Motion by Rev Claude Childers  
2nd by Rev. Dwight Dorne to accept this  
# Item. Motion Carried

Item (2) We the Business Committee recommend  
that the quarterly's of this conference  
appoint no minister on the examining  
board or Business Committee who  
does not preach the Bible as interpreted  
by the Free Will Baptist Treaties

Motion by Rev Wallace Malone  
2nd by Rev Jasper Armstrong to accept  
Item #2 Motion Carried

Item (3) We the Business Committee ask this  
conference to instruct the program comm  
to send their programs to those who  
will be on next year.

Motion by Dwight. Carried 2nd by Rev Cecil Walker to accept Item # 3 Motion Carried  
 Item # 4 We the Business Committee recommend that both men & women who are qualified to come before the Ordaining Council that hands be laid on them during the Ordination Prayer, Our treaties state that Ministers are ordained by prayer & the laying on of hands. Signed Committee

Motion by Claude Chibbus 2nd by Rev Wayne Warren to accept Item # 4 Motion Carried

Item # 5 We the Business Committee find

Bro Byford Campbell

Bro Dorsey Braden

Bro Burton Smith, not qualified for their cards failure of attending quarterly meeting as prescribed by the By Laws and Constitution, Signed Committee  
 Motion by Claude Chibbus 2nd by Rev Hosea V. Smith to accept (Item # 5)

Motion Carried

Jack Betteman Nominated for Trustee & duly elected

Bro Leon McBride duly elected to fill the vacancy of Bro Less Elliott as State ~~Home~~ Mission director. for foreign missions  
 A Vote of thanks was given the Church for the delicious meals.

The Chairman was empowered to appoint program Committee, as follows -

Brs Windell Kelley Bro Everett Lewis  
 Rev Leo Ritter

Motion by Bro Jasper Armstrong 2nd by Rev Cloy Myers to adjourn

Motion Carried, Dismissal by Hazel Lewis

Rev O. C. McChesnut Moderator

Rev Everett Beatty Assistant Moderator

Bro Jesse Boswell Clerk