

1960

Forty - First Annual Session
 of the Southern Illinois Free Will Baptists Yearly Conference
 Roster of Officials

Moderator Rev Claude Childers Johnston City Ill.
 Assistant Moderator Rev Claude Hampelmann Sesser Ill.
 Associational Secretary Jesse Boswell Sesser Ill.
 Treasurer Mrs Gola McClarren Thompsonville Ill.

Planning Board.

Rev Wendell Belley Johnston City
 Emmett Lewis Sesser Ill.

Rev George Ritter R4 Marion Ill.

Officials elect for 41st Annual Session

Moderator Rev Leon Mc Bride Walnut Hill Ill.
 Asst Mod. Rev Wallace Malone So. Roxanna Ill.
 Secretary Jesse Boswell Sesser Ill.
 Treasurer Betty Hampelmann Sesser Ill.

Planning Board

Mrs. Beba Ritter Rev David Shous - Rev Eugene Harris

Special session Aug. 20-1960

A special session was called in connection with the meeting for reorganization. Rev Claude Childers was Moderator and a Quorum was declared after checking the Delegations from the Churches which had not joined New Quarterly Meetings. There were three Churches left in the Franklin County Quarterly, Twelve in the Freedom and two in the Northum. Mrs Maxine Powless was appointed Clerk. The newly formed South Central Illinois Quarterly Meeting presented a letter asking admission into the body. Delegates were Rev Clyde Gulley, Vard Roberts, Betty Hampelmann, Robert Lawer, Howard Adams, Buford McClarren and Rev Sherman Sullivan. Motion by Rev Taylor Coursey and seconded by Sis Geraldine Lewis, that the new Quarterly Meeting be received into Membership. Motion Carried. Motion was passed to change Article VI of the Constitution to read "The Yearly Conference shall convene on the third Fri's night of June

when it shall be the duty of all ordained authority and delegates to be present." This is a change from the "Fourth Friday Morning" the 1961 session will be June 16-17.

The Chair was then empowered to appoint delegates to help organize a State Association.

Those appointed were Rev Claude Hamplesman, Rev George Ritter, Rev Curt Rogers, Rev C. S. Hall, Rev Charles Osborn, Rev Albert Bays and Rev Dwight Dame. A letter was authorized to this effect. Conference was then adjourned.

The State Association was formed by the Southern Illinois yearly Conference, which is ~~now~~ now made up of four quarters —

Franklin County Freedom Northern South Central, and the Canaan District Association which is made up of two quarters, the East Central and the West Central. The State Association will be at the Alliance Tabernacle June 23-24-1961 beginning Friday a 9:00 Am.

Officers

Moderator	Rev Leon McK Bride.
Asst Mod.	Rev Cecil Walker
Clerk	Jess Boswell.
Asst Clerk	Geo Ritter
Treasurer	Betty Hamplesman

On the program Comm are the Mod. Clerk, Neal Suter and Vard Roberts.

Trustees are Hershel Hale term expires (1961) Williams, Waggoner (1962) and Mont Davis Jr (1963) serving with the moderator, Asst. Mod. & Clerk.

On the Executive Board are Rev Geo Waggoner (1961) Rev Chas Osborn (1961) Rev C. J. Ketterman (1962) Rev Dwight Dame (1962) Rev Floyd Hartley (1963) and Rev O. C. Mc. Clemen (1963)

Friday Morning June 24-1960

The forty-first annual session of the Southern Illinois Free Will Baptists yearly conference convened at the Tabernacle in West City Ill June 24-25-1960

Services were opened by singing
"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Prayer by Bro. Jesse Boswell

Song: "Draw me Near"

Devotions by Bro Wendell Kelly
using for his scripture Daniel 6:10
Song "Stepping in the light"

Prayer by Sister Pauline Osborn

The proposed constitution & by-laws
were read by the Clerk and accepted
The Franklin County Quarterly letter
was read by the Clerk.

Motion by Rev Everett Baty and
seconded by Rev C. J. Hettman to accept
reading of letter & seat the delegates
Motion Carried.

Reading of Wayne County letter by the
Clerk. Motion by Rev. Albert Bays, seconded
by Wendell Kelly to accept reading of
letter & seat the delegates Motion Carried.

Reading of Freedom Quarterly letter
by Clerk. Motion by Rev Melvin Oathout
seconded by Rev Arthur Kern to accept
reading of letter & seat delegates Motion Carried
Report of organizing Committee of Northern
Quarterly Meeting June 24-1960

We, the undersigned, representing the
Franklin County Quarterly, upon request
from Liberty and Des Plaines Churches
to organize a quarterly did duly organize
said Quarterly according to Article
of the Free Will Baptists on Saturday
June 18-1960 signed comm. Rev Claude
Hamplman, Rev Leon McBride, Rev David
Shous, Rev Jesse Webb and Clifford Hicks.

June 20-1960

To the Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists
of Illinois

We, the Northern Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meeting send greetings in Jesus' Name and we pray that this will be a yearly meeting that will be long remembered, and that God will get glory from it.

We would like to request membership in your Yearly Meeting at this time. We send as delegates, Sis Lucile Hale, Sis Vivian Dunning and Bro Larry Dunning from the Liberty Church, also Sis Pauline Osborn, Sis Juanita Jones & Bro Chas Osborn from Des Plaines Church.

Enclosed please find check for \$7.50 from the Des Plaines Church for yearly dues as the Liberty Church paid their dues at the last Quarterly.

Signed:

Pauline Osborn Clerk

Motion by Rev Wallace Malone to receive the Northern Quarterly Meeting, consisting of Liberty & Des Plaines Churches unto our Yearly Conference and accept reading of letter and seat delegates, and was seconded by Rev Jack Hetteman. Motion Carried. Business Committee appointed by the Moderator were Rev. Emmett Reatty, Rev. Jack Hetteman and Rev. Elver Bunnell.

Resolution Committee appointed by the Moderator were Elda Wilfong, Mildred Sanders and Nina Endreggi.

Motion by Rev. Albert Bays, seconded by Mrs. Mable Hetteman to appoint a Credentials Committee. Appointed by the Moderator were Melvin Cathart, Lawrence Thompson and Arthur Jones.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Charles Osborn.
Recess.

The Eleven O'clock services were opened by Congregation singing "~~The~~ Take the Name of Jesus with you." Rev. Claude Childers was the song leader.

Prayer by Rev. Wallace Malone.
Songs: "Count your blessings" and "when the roll is called up yonder".

Prayer by Rev. Leon McBride.

Sermon by Rev. Lawrence Thompson.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Jack Ketterman.

Noon.

Friday afternoon June 24th

Services were opened at 1:30 P.M. With Congregation singing "at the Cross".

Prayer by Rev. Howard Blota.

Devotional by Rev. David Shors who read 1 Samuel 13: 19.

Report of Youth Camp by the president, Rev. Claude Hampelman.

June 24, 1960.

The Sunday School Alliance of Ill. Sponsors an annual Youth Camp at the Tabernacle. Dates this year for the Camp are July 18-30 inclusive. This will be the first year we will have a divided Camp, with age groups 9-12 the first week and 13 up the second week. This year will also mark our tenth ~~year~~ Anniversary and we will celebrate with a reunion on Sunday July 24th.

A very good and inspiring report was given on the Woman's

Auxiliary by Mrs Betty Hampelman.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs Jane Harris of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A report of the state Home Missions Board was given by Rev. Howard Blota.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given.

Motion by Rev Emmett Beatty and seconded by Rev Albert Bays that we accept the report.

A report of the Sunday School Alliance was made by Rev Claude Hampelman.

Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson and seconded by Rev Albert Bays to elect a new State Home Missions Board and state the number of years they are to serve. Motion Carried

Rev Howard Fleta (5 yrs) Motion by Rev Lawrence Thompson, seconded by Rev Emmett Beatty.
Rev. Claude Childers (4 yrs) Motion by Rev Leon McBride, seconded by Rev Wallace Malone.
Rev Lawrence Thompson (3 yrs) Motion by Rev Albert Bays, seconded by Rev Jack Ketterman.
Rev Gene Norris (2 yrs) Motion by Rev Lawrence Thompson, seconded by Rev Floyd Hartley.
Rev. Geo Ritter (1 yr) Motion by Rev Wallace Malone seconded by Gordon Sperry. Motion Carried

Dismissal prayer by Rev Albert Bays

Saturday Morning, June 25

Services were opened with singing "Standing on the promises" prayer by Rev Geo Waggoner.

Song "Stepping in the light"

Devotions were by Rev Floyd Hartley with scripture 2 Samuel 24:17

The moderator placed Rev Albert Bays on the Credentials Committee to fill vacancy of Arthur Jones.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Geo Waggoner, Rev. Floyd Hartley; Rev. Wallace Malone on the Auditing Committee.

Rev. Claude Childers gave a report on National Home Missions of Illinois.

Rev Claude Childers made a motion to accept report and was seconded by Rev Daniel Shous

Motion Carried.

Report of Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Leon Mc Bride. Motion by Rev. Leon Mc Bride to receive report as information. Motion Carried.

Dismissal Prayer by Rev O. C. McClellan
Recess.

Eleven O'clock Service Saturday

June 25.

Services were opened by Singing
"Jesus Saved".

Prayer: Rev. Leon Mc Bride.

Songs "Saved by the blood" and "Sing
your Best to the Master".

Prayer: Rev. Claude Childers

Sermon: Rev. Leo Ritter using
Scripture 26-13:20

Dismissal Prayer for week by
Rev Leo Ritter

noon

Saturday afternoon June 25.

Song "Let him have his way with thee"

Prayer: Rev. Olan Herak.

Song: "He keeps me Singing"

Report of Resolutions Committee

Report accepted.

Motion by Rev. John Hillibidal and
seconded by Rev. Dwight Name to stand in
Silent prayer in behalf of the deceased.

Then Prayer by Rev. Cecil Walker.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Name and
seconded by James Lite to release Committee
Motion Carried

Final report of Credentials Committee.

Motion by Rev. Dwight Name and
seconded by Rev. Jack Ketterman to accept the
report and release Committee. Motion Carried

Report of Business Committee

Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone and seconded by Rev. Claude Hampsherman to accept the report of Business Committee.

Motion Carried.

Item # 1. We the business Committee, recommend that article fifteen of the by-laws be amended to read as follows: Qualifications no. 4 that all Ministers must preach at least twelve ~~messages~~ sermons during the year to qualify for their Ministers Cards.

Motion by Rev. Leon McBride and seconded by Rev. James Fite to accept Item # 1.

Motion Carried

Item # 2 We, your business Committee, recommend that this yearly Conference go on record favoring the reorganization of our Quarterly meetings in the state of Illinois.

Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson and seconded by Rev. Geo Ritter to accept for discussion. Motion Carried

After discussion on Item # 2. Motion

was made by Rev. Dwight Dams and seconded by Rev. Albert Bays, that the Southern Illinois Conference approve reorganization program. Motion Carried.

Item # 3 We, the business Committee, recommend that the Name and Address of all Ministers and the Church they Pastor be printed in the Minutes.

Motion by Geo Ritter and seconded by Rev. Paul Sular, to accept Item # 3.

Motion Carried.

Item # 4. We, the business recommend that this yearly Conference appoint a Committee of three (3) to write a Ministers annual report form.

Signed your Business Committee Rev. C. H. Ketterman
Rev. Elmer Bunnell, Rev. Everett Beatty

Motion by Rev. Lawrence Thompson, seconded by Rev. James Fite, Motion Carried
 Motion by Gordon Sperry seconded by Rev. James Fite to release the Business Committee, Motion Carried

Report of Auditing Committee was given, Motion by Rev. James Fite seconded by Rev. Leon McBride to accept report. Motion Carried.

Motion by Rev. Wallace Malone, and seconded by Rev. Jack Kettner to give \$40.00 to each Delegate to the National Association, Motion Carried.

Motion that the Four Officers of this Yearly Conference and the Program Committee for next year be empowered to act as an Executive Committee to take care of any business of this Conference including all contingencies that may occur.

Motion was made by Rev. Wallace Malone seconded by Rev. Leon McBride.

Motion Carried.

Rev. Wallace Malone nominated Rev. Leon McBride for Moderator, Motion by Rev. Dwight Darn to Close Nominations and to elect by acclamation.

Rev. Leon McBride nominated Rev. Wallace Malone as Assistant Moderator, Motion by Rev. Leo Ritter to Close nomination & proceed to elect.

Jesse Bownell was duly elected as Clerk. Motion to give \$50.00 per year to Treasurer. Motion Carried.

Sister Betty Hampelman was nominated as treasurer and duly elected.

Elmer Bownell was nominated as Trustee and duly elected.

We, the resolution Committee, present the following Resolutions:

#1 That the Clerk read the Names of those who passed away the past year, and that we stand together in silent prayer in the memory of those who have passed on.

#2 that the yearly meeting express deep appreciation to the Franklin County

Quarterly meeting for their wonderful hospitality shown throughout the meeting.

#3. To Bro Childers for the Wonderful Way in which he conducted the services.

#4 To all who rendered their services throughout the meeting.

Signed ~~Etha~~ Etha Wilfong, Nina Endriggi, and Mildred Sanders.

Motion by Rev Dwight Dene, seconded by Rev James Fite to accept resolution Committee report and whose Committee Motion Carried

Motion to Adjourn was sustained.

Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Claude Childers.

Moderator Rev. Claude Childers
Johnston City

Assistant Mod. Rev Claude Hampelman
Besser Ill.

Associational Secretary
Jesse Boswell
Besser Ill.

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Piri Evening - June 16th

7:30 P.M. opened by singing of our Theme Song.
"Stand Up - Stand Up for Jesus": followed by prayer.
Welcome by Rev. Claude Hamplman - Asst. Mod.
7:40 Meditations by Mont. Davis Jr. of Arnold View Church.

7:50 Meeting called to order by Rev. Claude Childers, Moderator.

Appointment of Committees by Moderator
Business Comm: - Bro Ritter; Bro Beaty and
Bro Hamplman.

Credentials Committee - Bro Kitterman,
Bro Guy Terry and Bro. Mont Davis.

Mod. message - Rev. Childers

Special music - Johnston City Church singing "The
Glory of His Presence" and "Teach Me To Pray".

Keynote message by Dr. E.T. Barwell of
Johnston City Church.
Dismissal.