

The Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist Yearly Conference convened at the S. S. Alliance and Youth Tabernacle in Benton, Illinois June 18-19 1965

Friday Night 7:30 P.M.

Services opened by singing our theme song "Give of your Best To The Master" followed by singing "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

Prayer by Bro. Elmer Turnbaugh.
Congregational Song - "Near To The Heart of God".
We then had a few minutes of praise service, after which Sis. Rita Ryan sang a special number for us entitled "Face to Face".
The congregation then sang "Amazing Grace" followed in prayer by Bro. Leonard Fox.

In the absence of our Moderator, Bro. Tom Malone, our Assistant Moderator had charge of the service. He then turned the services over to Bro. Claude Hamplman who was chosen to bring the keynote message. Bro. Hamplman's subject was "Education". He used as scripture for his remarks "If the Son hath made ye free, then are ye free indeed". This was a wonderful educational message showing us that as we have freedom under a democracy, that as other methods of doing things are changed that we need to use other methods in winning souls, while the plan is the same, as there is only one way to be saved, that by the way of repentance. "Unless ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish".

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. George Waggoner.

Saturday June 19th 9:30 A.M.

Bro. Walker, our assistant moderator called us together.

Congregational songs were: "There's Within My Heart A Melody" and "We Have An Anchor" followed in prayer by Bro. James Walker.

Meditation by Bro. Leslie Elliott using I Cor. 15: 1-11

Bro. Bill Turnbaugh was appointed to fill the vacancy of Bro. Cecil Walker on Business Committee as Bro. Walker was serving as moderator.

Yearly letters were then read by the Clerk. Motion made we accept letters and seat delegates. Motion seconded and Carried.

Minutes of 1964 yearly were then read by the Clerk. There were no corrections nor objections so approved as read.

Treasurer's report was then given by the treasurer, Sis. Betty Samplesman. Report as follows: June 19, 1965-

Treasurer Report of Southern Illinois Yearly Conference. Betty Samplesman Treasurer.

Balance brought forward \$51.11

Receipts

June 1, 1964	Dues South Central Q. M. 9 Churches.	\$90.00
June 1, 1964	Dues Northern Q. M. 8 Churches.	\$80.00
	Total	\$221.11

Disbursements

June 20, 1964	Ill. State Association	
	17 Churches \$5.00 per church	\$85.00
June 20, 1964	Irene Sullivan Clerk fee	\$25.00
June 20, 1964	Betty Samplesman Treas. fee	\$25.00
June 20, 1964	Sunday School Alliance (use of building).	\$10.00
June 20, 1964	Ill. State association printing of minutes	\$65.00
		\$210.00

Balance in treasury

\$11.11

No objections and corrections, as approved as read.

The Committees were then appointed by the Chair. Committees are as follows:

Auditing Committee: Bob Andrezzi, Harry Walker and Lester Furlow

Memorial Committee: Nina Andrezzi, Judy Kent and Rita Ryan.

Nominating Committee: Arthur Jones, Leslie Elliott and Nellie Adams.

Bro George Waggoner, our Promotional Secretary gave an oral report for information. Report approved as given.

Bro. George Ritter then gave a report on Home Mission work. This was an oral report for information. Report approved as given.

We then appointed a partial list of delegates for State Association. We were then dismissed for the 11:00 o'clock hour. Dismissal prayer by Bro. Calmer Turnbaugh.

11:00 A.M. Service

Service opened by singing "Love Lifted Me," and "Blessed Assurance," followed in prayer by Bro. Clyde Gulley. Congregation then sang "Glory To His Name."

Moderator then introduced the speaker of the hour, Bro. George Ritter. He used as a subject "dedication." He used for his Scripture Exodus 10:26. This was a wonderful spirit-filled and instructive message on Christian Dedication.

We then had a Congregational song and an old fashioned handshake. Dismissed until 1:15 P.M. Benediction and blessing on food given by Bro. C. J. Kettemer.

Saturday afternoon 1:15 P.M.

Service opened by singing "There Is Power In The Blood" followed in prayer by Bro. Bill Blackburn.

Meditations by Sis Mable Kettelman I Cor. 4: 1-4 was the Scripture used.

We then finished up delegate appointments to the State Association. Those appointed were: Mrs Lucille King. Mrs. Thomas Marlow. Don Adams; Mrs Elva Turnbaugh, Mrs Maynon Sweetin; Janie Dunn. Jack Sweetin. Lester Furlow. Mrs Alberta Sweetin, Leonard Fox Aaron Krenshaw, Gladys Stanley, Sis Reba Williams, Tom Lowery and Byron Todd Mrs Leonard Fox and Myrtle Edwards.

A Foreign Mission report was given by Sis. Betty Hamplman. As Sis. Hamplman was not Foreign Mission Director this report was not complete. Report approved as given for information.

Business Committee report then given. Report is as follows:

Item # 1 - Recommend article 8 of Constitution to read "Convene on 2nd Friday night of June instead of 3rd Friday night".

Item # 2. Recommend that bills for printing of programs, postage & phone calls be paid to Bro. Bob Law.

Item # 3 Recommend that a Committee be appointed to check yearly meeting records and determine what should be kept or disposed of.

Signed Committee: Leon Mc Bride, W. T. Turnbaugh and George E. Ritter

The Committee appointed to look over Clerks records appointed by chair are: C. J. Kettelman, Arthur Jones & George Ritter.

Motion made that item # 1 be tabled for action next year. Motion seconded and

Carried.

The Business Committee then turned in Item # 4 which read: This yearly Conference shall convene in the even numbered years at the Sunday School Alliance Tabernacle and upon request, with the Northern Quarterly in the odd-numbered years.

Motion made that this article # 4 be tabled until next year for passage. Motion seconded and carried.

The Credentials Committee then gave their report. Report as follows: Those meeting requirements as specified in by-laws of yearly Conference are:

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| 1 Janice Blades (ar.) | 16 Tom Bain (Lic.) |
| 2 Clyde Gulley (ar.) | 17 Thomas Merlow (ar.) |
| 3 Leon Mc Bride (ar.) | 18 W. T. Turnbaugh (ar.) |
| 4 Jack Edwards (ar.) | 19 Clinton Potter (ar.) |
| 5 George Ritter (ar.) | 20 James O. Butcher (ar.) |
| 6 Bob Stone (ar.) | 21 Charles Dickson (ar.) |
| 7 James Coulson (ar.) | 22 Pauline Debern (ar.) |
| 8 Cecil Walker (ar.) | 23 James Walker (ar.) |
| 9 Henry E. Taylor (Lic.) | 24 Vivian Otterson (ar.) |
| 10 C. J. Kethman (ar.) | 25 Ray Otterson (ar.) |
| 11 Dwight Lane (ar.) | 26 Ferrada White (ar.) |
| 12 Bernice Goddard (ar.) | 27 James Boyce (ar.) |
| 13 Jimmie Beatty (Lic.) | 28 Frank Dunn (ar.) |
| 14 Gilbert King (ar.) | 29 Geraldine Lewis (ar.) |
| 15 Vivian Dunning (ar.) | 30 Hazel Buick (ar.) |
| | 31. Lanny Mercer (Lic.) |

Those short of meeting requirements as specified in by-laws of yearly Conference, and reason for same are:

1. C. A. Curry - Belongs to Plasters Grove. Plasters Grove is not a member of Southern Illinois yearly meeting nor is it a member of Illinois State Association.
2. Irene Sullivan - Belongs to Plasters Grove. Plasters Grove is not a member of Southern

Illinois Yearly meeting, nor is it a member of Illinois State Association.

We recommend that the above be given a Card upon evidence of membership in a Church that belongs to the State Association. Respectfully submitted: C. J. Ketteman, James Caulson and Claude Sampelman.

Motion made we receive report and grant the requests. Motion seconded and Carried.

Nominating Committee report was then read. Report as follows: We the nominating Committee place the following in nomination for the named offices:

Moderator - W. T. Turnbough
 Assistant Moderator - Jack Edwards
 Clerk - Irene Sullivan
 Treasures - Mable Ketteman
 Program Committee: James Walker

James Caulson
 W. T. Turnbough
 Business Committee for 3 years - Leon McBride
 Credentials Committee for 3 years - C. J. Ketteman
 Signed Committee:

Leslie C. Colliath, A. R. Jones & Nellie Shames
 Motion made we accept report. Motion seconded and Carried. ^{+ these delegates be elected.} Delegates elected.

Memorial Committee report then given. Report as follows: We the Memorial Committee recommend a moment of prayer in memory of Brothers and Sisters in Christ who have passed away the past year.

From the Northern Quarterly, Mrs Doris Collier and Mr. Bruce Lee.

South Central Quarterly: ~~Married~~
 1 Mrs Clifford Davis
 2 Mrs Lellie Viernum

auditing committee report them given:
 We the Executive Committee find Betty Hengle
 correct in order. Signed Committee:
 Harry Walker, Cecile Walker & Robert Endrezy

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| 3 Mr Oscar Bandren | 11 Tony Tectory |
| 4 Mrs Letha Gray | 12 Alma Leigh |
| 5 Mr Carrie Upchurch | 13 Katherine Curtis |
| 6 Bro Harry Fowler | 14 Abrie Davis |
| 7 Bro Harry Brennan | 15 Lennie Williams |
| 8 Nora Fletcher | 16 Sis. Inez Knowles |
| 9 Allie Ray | 17 Sis. Lula Beaulier |
| 10 Betty Kirkpatrick | 18 Earl Payne ^{Payne} |

Signed Committee: Nina Endrezy,
 Rita Ryan and Judy Kent.

Motion made we accept reports
~~and thank you for same.~~ Motion
 seconded and carried.

We then stand for a moment of
 silent meditation ending with prayer
 by the Moderator, Cecil Walker.

Motion then made we elect the
~~Candidates submitted by Nominating Committee.~~
~~Motion seconded and carried. Candidates elected.~~

Motion then made we give \$10.00 to
 S. S. Alliance for use of facilities and \$15.00
 to State Association for printing of minutes.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Moderator then asked that we give
 a standing vote of thanks to Mt. Olive,
 Union Grove and New Hope for the
 Wonderful meal. We then stand for the
 Vote.

We were then dismissed from business
 until regular session 1966. Dismissed
 by prayer by Bro Leonard Fox.

Moderator - Cecil Walker
 Clerk - Irene Sullivan

Q/K'd 6-28-66