

June 9 + 10 - 1967

Forty eighth Annual Session of the Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist yearly Conference Convening at New Plaines, Ill.

Friday Evening 7:30 P.M. the service was opened by Bro George Ritter Moderator. He had Congregational singing. The service was then turned over to Rev. Charley Osborn the host Pastor. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Kettner. He had some real good singing by the Truth Trio this.

The Message was by Rev. George Ritter. Scripture Text John 4 - 35 - 11 Cor. 6 verse 2. A very inspiring message was enjoyed by all. An invitational number was sung. The Trio sang some more after the message.

Saturday Morning.

9:30 A.M.

The service was opened with singing and Prayer by Rev. George Waggoner. Devotions by - Rev. Leon McBride. His thought - Love - Faith + Prayer basing his thought from the scripture 1 Cor. 13th Chapter.

Reading of minutes of the last meeting read by the Clerk ^(acting) Clerk Mac Sullivan. were accepted as read.

Reading of letters and the delegates were then seated.

Committees were then appointed as follows.

Business Committee

Rev Jim Walker was appointed to fill the vacancy of Rev. Cecil Walker (deceased). Rev. Charley Osborn was pointed to take Rev. Ritters place on the Committee as he was Moderator. Rev. Leon McBride was present.

Credentials Committee.

Rev Butcher was appointed to replace
 Rev James Coulson for the day. Rev.
 Geraldine Lewis was appointed to replace
 Rev. Claude Hempleman for the day.

Nominating Committee

Lloyd Sullivan, ^{Mr.} Mr. Milchalski
 Mrs Rev. Pauline Osborn.

Memorial

Mrs Madge Lisher, Lester Lewis
 Baby Thompson.

Auditing Committee

Mr Dixon Roberts, Mrs Judy Kent,
 Mr Jim Barlow.

Closing Resolutions.

Bro Markum (Clyde)
 Bro Lee Hensley
 Mrs Evelyn Misgrane.

Business - motion made & second we
 take from table and act on the
 following Items from our last years
 business. Carried.

Item #1 a three member Board of
 trustees shall be elected in such
 manner that the term of one member
 expires each year and each new election
 shall be for three years. They shall perform
 the usual duties of Trustees and serve
 on the Executive Committee - motion made &
 second we adopted this Item. Carried.

Item II 2. The officers of this association along with the Trustees shall constitute an Executive Committee to act for the association when it is not in session such action being subject to the approval of the association. Motion made + second this be adopted. Carried.

Item III. The place of each meeting in the Northern Conference Area be determined by the body while in session the previous year this item being added to Article XX and article #16 to be changed to #18. motion made + second we adopt this (Carried).

Adjourned from Business until 1:15. by Bro Everett Beatty.

11 O'clock service opened with singing and Prayer by Bro. Clark. He had some good singing + special numbers of song.

Message was given by Rev. Joe Wallace Home Missionary of Illinois. He gave us a brief report on the Mission Work in Peoria Ill.

He presented a very challenging message basing his thoughts on John 4 34-36.,

Matt 28. Dismissed by Rev. George Waggoner Blessing on noon meal by Rev. Jim Walker.

Return to service by singing + Prayer by Bro. Lester Lewis. Devotions by Rev.

Charley Ashorn. Matt 3 was his scripture. Rev. George Waggoner gave a report of his work as Promotional Secretary.

Report of Committees.

Business.

The the business Committee recommend that the executive Committee have the power to put the Constitution + by-laws of this yearly meeting in booklet form.

Signed Rev. C. Ashorn

Rev. Jim Walker.

motion made + second we ~~accept~~ ^{adopt} this report and release the Committee. Carried

Treasurer report given by Mabel Kettelman
 motion made & second we accept this report
 Carried

~~Auditing~~ Auditing Committee

We have checked the books and found them in order. Nixon Roberts James Barlow - Judy Kent.

Motion made & second we adopt this report & release Committee - Adopted

Memorial Committee recommend a moment of silence and Prayer for our Bro & Sisters that are deceased and for the testimony they left behind - from Northern Quarterly Sitt Jean Beaty - Bro Elmer Lentz. South Central Quarterly - Rev. C. A. Curry, Rev Cecil Walker Bro Sam Davis, Bro Clyde Adams, Bro Bruce Brennan, Sist Effie Spurlock, Sist Ella Williams, Sist Nethe Upchurch. Bro Lucian Sink. (Signed Madge Fisher)

Lester Lewis, Bobby Thompson

Motion made & second we adopt this report and release the Committee - Carried

Credential Committee recommend the following names to be granted a card of good standing

Aron Kersch
 Leon M. C. Bride
 Bernice Hoddard
 George Ritter
 Leslie Elliott
 Irene Sullivan
 Jack Edwards
 Janice Blades
 Bob R. Stone
 C. J. Kettelman
 James Coulson
 W. Stonly Monaghan
 Charles Waggoner
 Geraldine Lewis

James Butcher
 James M. Walker Jr
 Clinton Patter
 Joseph R. Wallis
 Charles Ashorn
 Danny Mercer
 Wayne Meade Jr
 Everett Beaty
 James Boggs
 Thomas Marlow
 Jerry Reid
 Hilbert King
 Mitchell Dutton
 Pauline Ashorn
 Vivian Deering

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Report as follows:

We the Credentials Committee recommend that the ministers Reports of Sis Hazel Buck and Bro. Larkin C. Calhoun be sent back to the Northern Quarterly meeting for Clarification of their answer.

signed Rev. J. O. Butcher

Rev. C. J. Kettman

Rev. Geraldine Lewis

Motion made and second we adopt this report and release the Committee Carried.

2nd the Resolution Committee take this opportunity to thank the host Church.

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Des Plaines for their kind hospitality and for the wonderful meals God so bountifully supplied.

signed

Clyde H. Morkaun

Lee Hensley

Evelyn Macgraw

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following for officers in our yearly conference.

Moderator - Rev Everett Beatty - Assist Mod. Bro Charley Osborn

Clerk - Irene Sullivan - Treasure - Mabel Kettman

3 trustees 1 yr - Bro Jim Walker - 2 yr - Bro Larkin Calhoun

3 yr - Rev. C. J. Kettman

Business Comm. 3 yr. Rev George Ritter - 2 yr. to fill vacancy (Rev Walker deceased) Arthur Jones.

Credentials Comm. 3 yr. Sis Geraldine Lewis

signed Rev Pauline Osborn

Lloyd Sullivan

Bro George Michalski

Motion made and second we adopt this report and its entirety - Carried + release the Committee.

Delegates to the State Association were nominated as follows.

1 Mr. J. U. Tanner

2 Joyce Walker

3 Blanche Collier

4 Virginia Michalski

5 Clarence Buck

6 Mr Morkaun

7 Mally Buck

8 Lois Butcher

9 Jean Roberts

10 Nancy Wallace

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| 11 Clarence Collier | 16 Mabel Ketteman |
| 12 Jack Sweeten | 17 Reba Ritter |
| 13 Roberta Bain | 18 Carrie Mc Bride |
| 14 Mae Sullivan | 19 Blanche Horn |
| 15 Joan Thompson | 20 Evelyn Law |
- & Motion made + second Nominations cease
+ proceed to elect by Acclamation - Carried

Motion made and second that the officers for the year be Program Committee. Carried

Bro. Beatty as newly elected Moderator dismissed the service.

Motion made + second we adjourn until our next Conference in 1968. Rev. George Ritter
Carried.

Moderator
Mae Sullivan
Acting Clerk.

	Treasurers report as follows	Paid out	- Income
May 11	Brought forward from 1966 \$ 25.11		25.11
May 18	To Franklin Press - - - - -	5.50	
	(after meeting)	25.00	
June 12	Mabel Ketteman trans	25.00	
" "	Irene Sullivan Secty	25.00	
" "	State Association (20 Churches)	100.00	
		<u>\$155.50</u>	
June 8	South Central Quarterly (9 Churches)		90.00
" 10	Northern Quarterly (11 Churches)		110.00
			<u>\$ 225.11</u>
			155.50
	Bal. in Treas. June 12, 1967		<u>69.61</u>