

MINUTES
OF THE
Quarterly Conference
OF THE
Cave Spring Association
OF
Freewill Baptist Churches

HELD WITH

OAK GROVE CHURCH — JULY 4, 1959

OFFICERS ELECTED WERE:

Rev. Harry Beatty Moderator
Rev. Millard Ehrhardt Assistant Moderator
Rev. James L. Reed Clerk
Sis. Rosalee Reed Assistant Clerk
Bro. Dave Bowers Registrar
Sis. Jettie Bowers Assistant Registrar
Rev. J. W. King Treasurer

COMMITTEES ELECTED WERE:

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. Joe Sisk, Rev. Ernest
Harding, Rev. E. E. Simpson

BUSINESS: Bro. Dave Bowers,, Bro. John Shaw, Bro
Charley Robinson, Bro. N. H. Rhoades, Bro. George
Brewer

PRINTING: Rev. J. W. King, Bro. Dave Bowers, Rev.
James L. Reed.

NOTICE: State Meeting at Thayer, Aug. 17-20, 1959.
Next Quarterly Conference, at BETHEL, Oct. 3, 1959

**MINUTES OF THE CAVE SPRINGS QUARTERLY
MEETING WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 4, 1959**

The conference opened with congregational singing.

Scripture: Psalms 56:1-13 was read by clerk.

Prayer, by Bro. Davie Bowers.

Moderator Rev. Harry Beatty assumes charge of conference.

By-Laws read by assistant Clerk, Bro. Paul Clark.

The minutes of the last Conference which was held at the Pleasant Ridge Free Will Baptist Church, April 4, 1959, were read and approved, on Motion from the Conference.

Moderator called for church letters. The following were presented. (Numbers after each church signifies number of delegates present.)

Cave Spring	2	Shiloh	1
Bailey Chapel	2	Thayer	3
Pleasant Ridge	3	Alton	1
Mill Creek	0	Clifton	3
Royal Oak	3	Liberty	2
Walnut Grove	2	Norman	2
Cotton Creek	3	Garfield	2
Mt. Zion	3	Smyrna	3
Diles Creek	2	Bethel	3
Wilderness	3		

Motion made to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

Moderator seats delegates while congregation sang, "I Want to be a Worker."

Motion made and second that the moderator appoint the Diviine Committee. Carried. Those appointed were, Bro. John Shaw, Bro. Ned Rhoades, Bro. Roscoe Mills.

Moderator invites visiting Brothers and Sisters to seats of Council with us.

Moderator ask if there are any vacancies in standing committees? There were none.

Moderator ask for Corresponding messengers: None.

Report was given about Youth Camp from the different children and adults who attended.

Motion made and second that the conference elect officers for the following year. Carried.

Motion made and second to receive church letters and seat delegates who were present. Carried. Letters were read and delegates were seated by Moderator.

Pleasant Hill 1

Oak Grove 3

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. Harry Beatty nominated. Motion was made and second that nomination cease and we elect by acclamation. Carried.

Assistant Moderator:

Rev. Millard Ehrhardt nominated. Motion was made and second that nomination cease and we elect by acclamation. Carried.

Clerk:

Rev. James L. Reed was nominated. Motion was made and second that nomination cease and we elect by acclamation. Carried.

Motion made and second that Bro. James L. Reed elect his assistant. Carried.

Registrar:

Bro. Dave Bowers nominated. Motion was made and second that nomination cease and we elect by acclamation. Carried.

Motion made and second that Bro. Dave Bowers elect his assistant. Carried.

Treasurer:

Rev. J. W. King nominated. Motion was made and second that nomination cease and we elect by acclamation. Carried.

Business Committee:

Motion was made and second that the moderator appoint the Business Committee. Carried. Motion made and second that moderator give the names of the committee in the afternoon session. Carried.

Printing Committee:

Motion was made and second that the Clerk, Treasurer, and Registrar; Rev. James L. Reed, Rev. J. W. King, and Bro. Dave Bowers be the printing committee. Carried.

Ordaining Council:

Motion made we retain the present three; Rev. Joe Sisk, Rev. Ernest Harding, Rev. E. E. Simpson, as the ordaining council. The motion receive a second and carried.

Divine committee reported they had chosen Rev. Virgil Blankenship and Rev. Harry Beatty to preach at Eleven O'clock.

Motion was made and second that we adjourn for the Eleven O'clock service, with a five minute recess. Carried.

Prayer, by Rev. Millard Ehrhardt.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

The Service began by singing, "I Feel Like Traveling On," and "Just Over in the Glory Land."

Rev. Virgil Blankenship opened the morning message and Rev. Harry Beatty closed the message.

Scripture: Psalms 25:1-22. Subject: The Mercy of God.

God is merciful to you and I today. By the mercy of God we are saved. If it was not for the mercies of God we would miss heaven. Therefore we should show mercy for one-another. The stirring message was closed with handshake while singing, "Just a Little Talk With Jesus."

Dismissed for noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Afternoon Session began by singing, "I Want to be Ready to Meet Him."

Sis. Willa Mae Stepp sang, "The Love of God."

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:40.

Prayer, by Rev. J. E. Rolan.

Moderator gave names of BUSINESS COMMITTEE:
Bro. Dave Bowers, Bro. John Shaw, Bro. Charley Robinson, Bro. N. H. Rhoades, Bro. George Brewer.

Clerk gave name of assistant clerk, Sis. Rosalee Reed.

Registrar gave name of assistant registrar, Sis. Jettie Bowers.

Moderator called for church letters that had not yet reported. There was one.

Motion was made and second to accept the letter and seat the delegates. Carried.

Piney 2

Moderator asks for corresponding messengers. There were none.

Moderator invited visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council.

Moderator called for petitionary letters. There were none.

Moderator asks, "Are all Churches represented?"
Answer: No. Dry Creek. Pleasant Valley. Bethany.

Bro. John Shaw and Rev. Virgil Blankenship gave a verbal report on Dry Creek.

Rev. C. R. Bryan gave a verbal report on Pleasant Valley.

Bro. Dave Bowers gave a verbal report on Bethany.

Motion was made that we accept the verbal reports.
Motion was second and carried.

Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons, and Clerks.

Ministers:

C. R. BRYAN
VIRGIL BLANKENSHIP
JOE SISK
E. E. HOLLIS
HARRY BEATTY
EARNEST HARDING
MILLARD EHRHARDT
J. W. KING

JAMES L. REED
MANUEL DUNKIN
KEITH JOHNSON
E. E. SIMPSON
J. E. ROLEN
BRO. MILLER
BUD HILL

Deacons:

R. E. MILLS
DAVE BOWERS
CHARLEY ROBINSON
PAUL CLARK
LUKE BOZE
N. H. RHOADES
MACK WARREN
ROY WISEHART

LEE CLARK
E. W. WEBB
JOHN SHAW
HOWARD BELL
NOLEN JOHNSON
ERWIN SIMPSON
LEAMON COMBS

Clerks:

JEAN BRASWELL
CLORA HARPER

GEORGIA CROWDER
VERBLE MAULDIN

Is there any unfinished business? The Moderator asked. Is there any committee reports.

Ordaining Council Reports for Years Work.

We, your ordaining council of the quarterly conference for the year have licensed three ministers — Bro. Manuel Dunkin, Bro. Hugh Stogsdill, and Bro. Arthur Warren. Have ordained one deacon — Bro. Eugene James. Committee — Rev. Joe Sisk, Rev. E. E. Simpson, Rev. Ernest Harding.

Motion was made and second to accept the report. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance on hand at present, \$9.13.

Moderator asked if there was any General or New Business.

Motion was made and second to give Bro. Paul Clark a new copy of his deacon ordination. Carried.

Motion was made and second that the pastor go to his church and find out how many beds would be available for those who will be attending the State Association, and to report at the Yearly Meeting. Carried.

Motion was made and second that we send Rev. Roy Crook a letter certifying the letter of recommendation we gave him April 5, 1958. Carried.

Business suggested by letter; Bethel and Walnut Grove each requested the next quarterly meeting. Bethel was chosen.

Motion made and second that the officers of the conference proof read the minutes. Carried.

Devotional service, if time allowed. Time did not permit.

Motion made and second we extend our heartfelt thanks to the people of this church and community for hospitality shown us while in their midst. Carried.

Motion made and second, we adjourn. Carried.
Adjourn by prayer.

Rev. Harry Beatty, Moderator.

Rev. James L. Reed, Clerk.

DELEGATES

ACCORDING TO THE CHURCH LETTERS

MILL CREEK

Bro. Elba Harbison
Sis. Frances Harbison
Bro. Willie Wischart

THAYER

Bro. Oddie Stubblefield
Sis. Laura Stubblefield
Sis. Clara Allen

ALTON

Sis. Maggie Bolton
Sis. Fern Hickenbothom
Sis. Willa Mae Stepp

PINEY

Sis. Pearl Nickles
Sis. Eva Williams
Bro. Arther Nickless

NORMAN

Bro. Homer Harper
Sis. Clara Harper
Sis. Ruth Rhoades

SMYRNA

Bro. Charley Breeden
Sis. Charley Breeden
Bro. Thurman Mauldin

SHILOH

Bro. Claude Huff
Bro. Henry Redburn
Sis. Myrtle Johnson

MT. ZION

Sis. Irene Clark
Sis. Lola Manes
Bro. Ralph Prince

WILDERNESS

Bro. Walter Simpson
Sis. Frein Simpson
Sis. Jessie Simpson

ROYAL OAK

Sis. Sandra Bell
Sis. Rosa Lee Braswell
Sis. Jessie Lee Campbell

COTTON CREEK

Sis. Myrtle Shaw
Sis. Eva Stephen
Bro. Graver Stephen

PLEASANT HILL

Sis. Edna Hollis
Sis. Jettie Hackworth
Bro. Orllie Hays

OAK GROVE

Sis. Sylvia Sandridge
Sis. Edith Summers
Bro. Jake Summers

CAVE SPRING

Bro. Silas Barton
Sis. Lillie Barton
Sis. Anna Barton

CLIFTON

Bro. Willis Fraley
Sis. Susan Fraley
Sis. Clestyl Clark

BAILEY CHAPEL

Sis. Mary Boze
Sis. Helen Pitts
Bro. Jim Boze

PLEASANT RIDGE

Sis. Pearl Simpson
Sis. Zella Barton
Sis. Leona Blankenship

DILES CREEK

Sis. Media Evans
Bro. C. R. Romberger
Bro. Greely King

WALNUT GROVE

Bro. George Brewer
Sis. Mabel June King
Sis. Mary June King

BETHEL

Bro. Glen Murray
Sis. Shirley Walker
Bro. Jimmy Walker

LIBERTY

Bro. Doris Mc'Donald
Bro. James Mc'Dowell
Bro. Ralph Mc'Dowell

GARFIELD

Sis. Ruby Baker
Sis. Inez Martin
Sis. Linda Lou Dethrow

The following delegates were selected to attend the

YEARLY ASSOCIATION by business committee. Sis. Myrtle Shaw, Sis. Maggie Bolton, Sis. Clara Allen.

ORDER OF BUSINESS**MORNING SESSION**

- 1 Opens with scripture and prayer.
- 2 Moderator takes charge.
- 3 Reading of By-Laws.
- 4 Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
- 5 Church letters received and delegates seated.
- 6 Appointment of Committee on Divine Service.
- 7 Moderator asks for corresponding messengers.
- 8 We invite visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.
- 9 Report of Committee on Divine Service.

- 10 Vacancies in standing committees filed and new committees appointed as needed.
- 11 Eleven O'clock Service and Examination for Ordaining and License.

AFTERNOON · SESSION

- 12 Opens with singing and prayer.
- 13 Church letters received and delegates seated.
- 14 Moderator asks for corresponding messengers.
- 15 We invite visiting brothers and sisters into seats of council with us.
- 16 Petitionary letters called for.
- 17 Are all churches represented.
- 18 Enrollment of ministers, deacons, and clerks.
- 19 Unfinished business and committee reports.
- 20 General and new business.
- 21 Business suggested by letter.
- 22 Devotional service, if time allows.
- 23 Setting of place for next meeting.
- 24 Ordaining council proceeds.
- 25 Adjournment.

BY - LAWS FOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

ARTICLE 1 — This conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk if present; or in his absence, by the person having seniority of membership.

ARTICLE 2 — This conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 — Ten standing members shall be required for a quorum to transact any business for the body.

ARTICLE 4 — Any person wishing to speak shall first address the moderator; and then wait until recognized by the moderator.

ARTICLE 5 — No person may speak for longer than five minutes nor more than twice on any one subject without permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 6 — All business shall be done in the spirit of meekness. Otherwise it may be called to order by the moderator.

ARTICLE 7 — All business suggested by churches should be in writing.

ARTICLE 8 — This conference shall convene at nine o'clock a. m.

ARTICLE 9 — All committees doing business for this conference shall be appointed by this body.

ARTICLE 10 — This conference may sit with open doors except when otherwise provided by the body.

ARTICLE 11 — This conference may correspond with any other religious body as it deems advisable.

ARTICLE 12 — Any motion shall be properly seconded before being voted on; and carried by more than half the votes cast.

ARTICLE 13 — These By-Laws may be amended or changed at any regular conference, as the body sees necessary.

ARTICLE 14 — This conference shall elect its officers annually, at the last quarterly meeting before the regular annual association.