

February 15, 1969

The 33rd session of the East Central Quarterly met at Belle Brine Church on this date, at 9:30 A.M. (The Friday night service was well attended. A film, The Tony Fontane Story, was shown to an appreciative audience.)

Pastor Raymond Capps gave the welcome and led the congregation in singing. George Capps then led in prayer. Lloyd Crain led devotions.

Moderator Byford Campbell took charge and conducted business. Minutes were read and were approved. Church letters were read and the statistical reports were passed out to delegates.

M. S. C. to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Nineteen <sup>delegates</sup> were present.

Committees were appointed. Raymond Capps was appointed to serve on the business committee for the day in place of Howard Flota.

Albert Bays reported from the State Executive Committee on their vain efforts to hire a promotional Secretary.

John Hiltshiedel gave a foreign missions report.

Byford Campbell reported a good Friday night service and an offering of \$15.82 was received toward the expense of the film.

Various delegates discussed the value of continuing the Friday night service.

Albert Bays gave the benediction for recess before the preaching service.

The eleven o'clock service opened with singing, followed by prayer by Jimmy Hicks.

Albert Bays used Rev. 2:1-7 as the basis of the message, "Challenge to Christian Living."

Tom Skinner closed the service with prayer and offered "thanks" for the noon meal. We adjourned to Belle Brine School for lunch.

Due to the terrible snow storm, it was agreed to do necessary business around the lunch tables and dismiss.

MSC to pay necessary bills.

Closing Resolutions Reported: "We wish to thank the Belle Brine Church for the good dinner and gracious hospitality."

Signed: Ellamae Hiltibidol  
Gladys Taylor

The Pulpit Committee reported: "We the pulpit Committee have selected James Beatty speaker for the morning and Byford Campbell for the afternoon service at the May quarterly at Blue Point."

Signed: Joyce Capps  
Violet Crain  
Grace Bruce

James Hicks was then elected moderator and Melvin Outhout assistant.

Motion was passed to give the Maurice Cousineau, missionary appointee to Africa, \$50.00 from treasury.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

George W. Waggoner, Clerk

May 10, 1969

The 34th session of the East Central Quarterly met at Blue Bount on Friday night, May 9. The film, Binding the Bulge, was shown.

Lloyd Crain was in Charge of the opening of the Saturday May 10, session. He gave the devotion, using II Samuel 9:1-13, after song and prayer.

Jim Beatty was appointed temporary moderator in absence of both moderator James Hicks and Assistant Moderator Melvin Oatman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Letters were read and, upon motion, delegates were seated and requests were to be considered.

MSC to omit reading yearly letters

Meredith Willard and John Wiltbidal were asked to serve on the Business Committee in the absence of George Capps and Howard Flota.

Byford Campbell served on the Examining Board in place of Albert Beag.

Pulpit Committee was Donna Shaw, Marie Butger, and Grace Bruce.

Closing Resolutions Committee was Helen Capps, Mary Street, and Edna Ellis.

Memorial Committee was Bea Flota, Linda Skinner, and Hazel Shaw.

MSC to dismiss the Friday night service in August.

MSC to instruct Larry Richmond to pay balance of youth funds to quarterly treasurer and instruct treasurer to write check for film rental.

Offering received for youth film and expenses \$23.55  
Bless followed dismissal prayer by Leon Smith.

Morning worship began by singing and prayer by Dait Reed. Missionaries Art Tyson and Ella Bue James told about their services in Ecuador and Art Tyson brought message on subject, Why Missions.

An offering of \$147.45 was received for this work.  
After prayer we adjourned to the basement where the noon lunch was served.

Afternoon service began by singing and prayer. Byford Campbell brought the message.

Remainder of business followed: Reading Resolutions: "We the resolutions Committee wish to thank Blue Point for their hospitality and the fine dinner. Please show by standing. Thank you again." Signed Comm. <sup>M.S.C.</sup>

② Memorial: "We the Memorial Committee suggest that this group stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the ones who have passed away during the past year. They are Billy Bryan, Jennie Johnson, <sup>Agat Williams</sup> Jennie Bryan, James Murphy, Arline Beck, Lawrence Bramsey, Felix Brennan, Ira (Doc) Smith, Jake Grir, Josie Page, and Lucy Skinner." Signed Committee. M.S.C.

③ Budget Committee's report M.S.C.: "We, the Budget Com., recommend the following for the August Quarterly: Lavie Shaw preach Saturday morning and Jennie Beatty for the afternoon." Signed Committee

④ Examining Board's report was received: "We the Examining Board, recommend that Leon Smith from Pleasant View be granted Exhorter's License at the end of the one year waiting period according to our practice. ~~①~~ Also Meredith Willard has completed the second study period and is recommended for the third." Signed Committee M.S.C. to approve item one. M.S.C. to approve item two.

⑤ Business Committee reported: "We, the Business Committee, recommend that the yearly reports be sent to the Canaan District with the letter from the quarterly. <sup>②</sup> We also recommend that the minister Annual reports be sent to the Canaan District with recommendation that ministers reporting receive cards of good standing." Motion to adopt Item I was carried.

Motion was passed to amend item II by adding that ministers have until May 24 to turn in their report to the Clerk of the quarterly. Motion to adopt item II as amended was carried.

Treasurer, Byford Campbell, reported a balance of \$301.35 on hand before today. Motion was passed to have the business committee audit books before next quarterly. (This request was by the treasurer.)

Motion passed to send Ella Bai Jones \$25<sup>00</sup> per quarter.

Motion was passed to give Port Tyson and Ella Bai Jones \$25<sup>00</sup> from treasury today.

Motion <sup>passed</sup> to name the following delegates to the Canaan District:

Bakersville: Linda Skinner, Cora Cullis, and Maxine Cullis.

Blue Point: Orline Ann Gregory, Edra Guilford, Robert Willard.

Belle River: Mary Barefield, Geraldine Cathcart, Helen Capps.

Friendship: Meredith Willard, Port Willard, Maxine Stokes.

Harts Addition: Brenda Wheeler, Grace Mathias, Margaret Lemmitt.

First Mt. Vernon: Donna Shaw, Bea Flota, Hazel Shaw.

Oak Valley: Marie Butger, Mary Willard, Gladys Taylor.

Pleasant View: Leon Smith, Mary Lou Willard, Ethel Willard.

Shelm: Beulah Ashby, Grace Bruce, Nora Byrne.

Motion was passed to elect James Hicks as moderator and Melvin Cathcart as assistant for the August quarterly.

Motion ~~was~~ carried to adjourn.

George W. Waggoner, Clerk

August 9, 1969

The 35th session of the East Central Quarterly met at Friendship Church in Mt. Vernon on this date. There was no Friday night service. Host pastor Meredith Willard asked that the Saturday session be opened with prayer at 9:30 A.M. Lester Breeze prayed and Jim Beatty led the singing. Meredith Willard then led the devotions.

The Clerk called the meeting into business, and introduced Moderator James Hicks, who took charge.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous session. These were approved as read.

Church letters were read and statistical reports were handed out to those present. Delegates were seated.

The moderator appointed the following committees:  
 On Business Committee - David Shores, replacing Loyd Crain  
 To Pulpit Committee - Marie Butger, Grace Bruce, and  
 Lena Capps

To Closing Resolutions Committee - Mary Willard, Linda Skinner, and Hazel Shaw

Open discussion on the status of pledges to Ella Rae Jones was observed. (Note: Business Committee will make a recommendation since Miss Jones is no longer working for the Foreign Mission Board.)

Meeting recessed for the morning worship. Jim Beatty led the singing and Albert Bays offered prayer to begin the worship service.

Larry Shaw preached on the subject, "I Am With You Always", using Matt. 28:20 for his text.

John Willard closed the service with prayer and offered "thanks to God" for the noon meal.

In the afternoon Marie Butger led the singing, George Capps led in prayer, and Barbara Harnes sang a special number. Geraldine Oathout led in prayer before Jim Beatty brought the message. He used

Rev. 2:1 - 3:22 as a basis of the "Seven Churches of Asia" message subject.

Motion was made, Seconded, and Carried to accept the pulpit Committee's report which follows.  
 "We the pulpit Committee suggest the following ministers for the Nov. quarterly - Tom Skinner for the morning and Howard Flota for the afternoon."  
Signal Committee

Motion was M.S.C. to accept the following Closing Resolutions Committee report - "We would like to thank the ladies of Friendship Church for the good noon meal. We would recommend that all present stand to signify their appreciation for the meal and the hospitality." Signal Committee

Next report was as follows: "We, the Business Committee, recommend that the quarterly meeting decide on the proper method of distributing the money received at our last meeting for Ella Bae Jones and Catsby Tyson, and the "25" per quarter pledge made to the Ella Bae Jones account." Signal, David Shores, Howard Flota, George Capps

The report was accepted and a motion was passed to write the Foreign Mission Board and ask that the above mentioned monies be returned to our quarterly and sent to the missionaries via other means.

Motion was M.S.C. to support Ella Bae Jones for one year beginning with the August Quarterly.

Motion to dismiss the Friday night service in November was carried.

Albert Bay was elected moderator and Jim Beatty was elected assistant, upon proper motion.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

George W. Waggoner, Clerk

November 15, 1969

The 36th session of the East Central Quarterly met at West Addition Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, on this date. There was no Friday night service. Host pastor George Capps welcomed all to the Church and services began at 9:35 A.M. with singing of two old songs of the faith, and prayer by Robert Connor.

Moderator ~~George~~ Albert Bays took Charge. Devotions were led by Dewey Merritt, using II Cor. 11 as a Scripture basis.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Letters were read with the <sup>written</sup> statistical report being given to all delegates. Motion was passed to receive the reports and seat the delegates.

Committees were named:

Pulpit: Cora Culli, Dalton Musgrave, Helen Haslet

Closing Resolutions: Rose Long, Jeanne Culli, Geneva Kehrner

Nominations: Homer Vaughn, Grace Bruce, Larry Cook

To fill vacancies: on Examining Board - Dewey Merritt for Tom Skinner, who was absent

on Business Committee - Frank Long for Lloyd Crain, who has moved from quarterly.

Oral reports were given on the status of Ellabae Jones and Patsy Tyson, missionaries to Ecuador, no longer with our Foreign Mission Board, by George W. Waggoner, Howard Flota, Albert Bays and Elhamar Hiltbridel. The Clerk reported that there had been no written response to the request to return money sent to them.

The session was recessed and dismissal prayer was by George Capps at 10:30.

The session was re-commenced at 10:45 for business. The pulpit Committee's report was approved. Selected were Claude Hamplman to preach the next.

Saturday morning service and Tom Skinner for the afternoon.

The Examining Committee reported - "We the Examining Committee recommend Larry Cook to begin his year's waiting period for the ministry." Signed Committee. The report was adopted.

At 10:55 business was again recessed and worship service began.

After singing, prayer was offered by Melvin Oathout. John Hiltchidal used Rev. 3:18-22 as basis for his message.

Joe Payne dismissed by prayer and "thanks for the food."

Noon meal was served at the Church.

The afternoon session opened with singing, followed by prayer by George W. Waggoner. Howard Flota used 1 Peter 3:18 as the basis of his message on Spiritual Vitamins.

In business action, the nomination Committee reported as follows: Larry Shaw for Clerk; Byford Campbell for treasurer; George Waggoner for full term on Examining Committee; John Hiltchidal for full term on Business Committee; Meredith Lulland for full term on Youth Committee. As there were no nominations from the floor, all were duly elected.

The business Committee asked the quarterly to decide about the Friday night session in February.

MBC to have a service using a film, Geo. W. Waggoner to secure film for the quarterly.

The Closing Resolutions Committee reported "We the Closing Resolutions Committee wish to express our thanks for the delicious dinner. We would like to give you a special 'Thank You' for the warm hospitality." Signed Committee

MSC to approve the report and give a standing vote of thanks to the ladies of the church.

Byford Campbell gave an oral report of the balance in the treasury.

George W. Waggoner and Jim Beatty were nominated for moderator for the February 13-14 session. George Waggoner was elected.

Jim Beatty was then elected as assistant moderator.

Motion was passed to adjourn at 1:40 p.m. Larry Cook prayed the dismissal prayer.

George W. Waggoner, clerk