

Friday night

The 37th session of the East Central Quarterly was opened at 7:30 p.m. by the host pastor, Bro. Howard Flota. Bro. George Waggoner showed a film, "Worlds Apart". The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Larry Clyatt.

Saturday morning

The service was opened by the moderator, Bro. George Waggoner, who led the congregation in singing "Showers of Blessings". We then sang "Blessed Assurance." Led in prayer by Bro. David Shores. Devotion by Bro. Tim Beaty from Matthew 5:13. After this, we sang "He Brought Me Out" and "Does Jesus Care?" The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Substitutions appointed on committees:

Bro. Tim Beaty on the Examining Board for Bro. George Waggoner.

Bro. Byford Campbell on the Examining Board for Bro. Lester Breeze.

Bro. David Shores on the Business Committee for Bro. John Hiltabidg.

Statistical reports were handed out and summarized by the Clerk; the delegates were seated.

The Pulpit committee was appointed:

Marie Rutger, Chairman

Vickie Pitts

Bro. Carroll Cook.

Reports on the film shown the previous night were given by Bro. Tim Beaty and Bro. Howard Flota. MSC that the Quarterly Meeting pay the fee for the film. Some discussion followed concerning possibly taking an offering on Friday.


 nights to pay for films in the future. The motion was amended to state that the host Pastor decide whether to have the offering taken on Friday night or Saturday morning. The motion passed.

Visitors were recognized.

Bro. Byford Campbell gave a report on the treasury status. Total on hand to date: \$79.81. Treasurer's report received as read.

The congregation sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" as they shook hands with all the ministers present.

The morning business session was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Neil Cherry.

11:05 a.m.

~~M.S.C.~~ Business session reconvened.

MSC To let George Waggoner secure films for Friday night service.

Report of Business Committee:

"We the business committee recommend that Jimmy Beaty be appointed as News Reporter for the East Central quarterly Meeting to finish this fiscal year.

"It would be his duty to keep the editor of the Illinois Newsletter informed concerning any item of interest of the churches in the quarterly conference.

Signed Howard Flata
John Hiltibidal
George Capps"

Report of the Pulpit Committee:

"Bro. Jim Beaty A.M.

Bro. Claudie Hamplman P. M.

Signed: Marie Rutger

Vickie Pitts

Carroll Cook

Report of the Examining Committee:

"We the Examining Board have met with Meredith Willard and have found him to have successfully finished his 3rd Study Course and recommend that he go on to the 4th and final Study Period in preparation for ordination.

Signed: Thomas A. Skinner

Byford Campbell

Jim Beaty"

Nominations were opened for Moderator and Assistant Moderator for the May quarterly at Oak Valley. Bro Howard Flota was nominated. Nominations were closed; Bro Flota was elected. Bro Tom Skinner was nominated for Assistant Moderator. Nominations were closed; Bro Skinner was elected.

Going into the morning worship service, Bro. Jim Beaty led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory." Bro. Hobert Conner led in prayer. We then sang "Power in The Blood." Bro. Tom Skinner brought a probing message on personal evangelism, based on Mark 10:17-30. More people should have heard this honest, piercing sermon.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Hittubidal.

1:25 p.m.

~~In business action,~~ The afternoon

business session was opened by the Moderator. Bro. Byford Campbell led in prayer.

The following reports was given by the business committee:

"We the business committee have audited the Treasurer's records (Byford Campbell) and we have found them to be correct and in perfect balance.

Signed: Howard Flota

George Capps

John W. Hittibidal"

MSC To accept the report.

MSC To express our appreciation for the host church's hospitality and for the fine meal.

Bro. Tim Beatz asked for help in compiling reports in compliance to his position as reporter for the quarterly.

The Clerk asked that letters to be sent to him at least 1 week in advance of the quarterly.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Howard Flota.

Rev. Larrie Shaw, Clerk

Fri. nite

The 38th session was opened with a film entitled "A Four Lettered Word." The film seemed well received.

Sat. morn.

meeting
was called
to order
by mod.

The Saturday morning session was opened with the songs Footprints of Jesus, Near to the Heart of God, and Wonderful Words of Life. Bro. Hobart Conner led in a word of prayer.

Bro. Larry Cook led in the devotional thought. He used Philippians 2: 5-11 as his text.

Due to the uprising on the college campuses and trouble recently involved the moderator, Rev. Howard Flota, asked that all gather at the altar and pray for the "unity of our country."

Due to the regular clerk being absent, the moderator appointed Bro. Jimmy Beatty to fill in for the day.

The minutes of the previous quarterly meeting of the East Central Synodality was read and accepted as read.

The letters from each church was read. Rev. Byford Campbell moved that the letters be received and the delegates seated. The motion was seconded and carried.

People were appointed to serve on committees as follows

Business Committee

Rev. David Shores for Rev. George Capp
Rev. Meredith Willard for Rev. Howard F. Lott

Examining Committee

Rev. Byford Compell for Rev. Lester Bree

Pulpit Committee

Grace Bruce
Ella Mae Hiltitidal
Linda Cook

Memorial Committee

Ethel Conner
Grace Mathus
Dalton Musgraves

Rev. Byford Compell gave a combined report of the treasury and the fri. night service. He reported the East Central Quarters now has the balance of \$94.42. (Thank the Lord for this.) He said also, concerning the previous nites service, the film was well recieved. The four lettered word as mentioned in the title was Love.

After this report some clarification was made as whether to continue the films on Fri. nites. It was decided

to do so.

Rev. Joe Pain was elected moderator and Rev. George Waggoner was elected assistant moderator for our next quarterly meeting. Both were elected by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Rev. Tom Skinner that we omit the Trinitite service in August due to the adult camp being in progress. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. George Waggoner made the motion that our yearly letters be transferred to the business committee to make recommendation. The motion was seconded and carried.

A report was made by Rev. George Waggoner about some film strips, concerning drugs, being available for use. He suggested a small donation be made to help pay for the film strips.

The quarterly received a \$19.27 offering to help pay for the film used the previous year.

11:00 A M

The songs "Faith is the Victory" and "The Light of the World is Jesus" opened our worship service.

Rev. Howard F. Lota then led in prayer. We then sang "Heavenly Sunlight."

Rev. Jimmy Beatty brought a message based on I Corinthians 9:24-27. "So run that ye may obtain."

1:00 PM

Afternoon services opened by singing "Showers of Blessings."

We then had some committee reports as follows:

Pulpit Committee

We the pulpit committee recommend

Howard F. Lota A M

Tommy Skinner P M

Signed

Kruse Bruce

Ella Mae Hiltibida

~~Dalton M. Mays~~

Linda Cook

Motion was made by Rev. Jim Beatty to adopt this report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Business Committee

We, the business committee recommend that the yearly letter from the Friendship and Bakerhill

churches be returned to their respective clerks for ~~the~~ completion.

Signed

David Shores

John W. Hiltibidal

Rev. Tom Skinner moved we adopt this report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Memorial Committee

We the memorial committee recommend that we stand in silent prayer in memories of our brothers and sisters in Christ whom have deceased. The deceased are Stanton Jones, John Culli, Grover Shaw, and Sylvia Koberstich.

Signed

Grace Mathus

Ethel Conner

Dalton C. Musgraves

This recommendation was carried out. Sister Cook led us in prayer.

Examining Committee

Item #1

We the examining board have reviewed the ministers reports and recommend they be forwarded to the Connan District for their consideration. All ministers who have not ~~received~~ reported

may do so by mail. all reports must be in the hands of the clerk by May 31, 1970

Item #2

We the examining board have met with with Meredith Willard and have found him to have completed all the study requirements for ordination.

Recommend that he be ordained at a time and place of his choosing

Signed

Thomas A. Skinner

Byford Campbell

Georg Waggner

Rev. Joe Pain moved we adopt both items of the examining committee report. The motion was seconded and carried

Rev. Larry Cook moved the treasurer be authorized to pay the balance of the film of the previous rites service. The motion was seconded and carried

We then sang "Kneel at the cross"

Rev. Claude Hambleman brought the afternoon message. He preached on the "Return of Christ". His text was Acts 1:11

A motion was made to adopt the report on delegates to the yearly

as follows by Rev. John H. Hibbs.
 Beeville - Doris Ray, Linda Skinner.

Blue Point - Larry Cook, Linda Cook, Pat Shous

Belle River - Geraldine Galt, Larry Capps +
 Joyce Capps.

apt. Vernon - Barbara Higgins, Jim Higgins,
 Ethel Cowan.

Friendship - Larry Rutledge, Annie Fairchild,
 Marie Crunk.

Pleasant View - Ellanor Hittelman, Bill
 Harman, Mary Lee Hittelman.

Hart's Station - Grace Matthews, Sherrie
 Gubler, Sharon Dulaney.

Oak Valley - Beitha Norton, Grace H. H. H. H.,
 Villa Fowler.

Tolam - John Henry, Grace Bruce, ~~with~~ Zella +
~~De Janett~~ Paine

The motion was seconded and
 carried.

Announcements were made. Rev. Jim
 Beatty moved to adjourn. S. C.
 Dismissed in prayer.



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Friday There was no Friday night service
nite due to the Adult Camp.

Saturday Morning

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. The song Blessed Assurance was sang. Prayer by Bro. Lyle Butger, then sang Jesus Saves.

Bro George Capps gave the morning devotion using Luke 16:19 as his scripture reading.

Due to the absent of the regular clerk Bro Jimmy Beatty was appointed clerk for the day.

The minutes of the previous quarterly meeting was read and accepted as read.

The letters from each church was read. Bro Melvin Oathout made a motion to receive the delegates. It was second and carried.

There were some vacancies to be fill and they were appointed by the moderator.

Business Committee - Bro Leo Connor

Examining Board - Bro Melvin Oathout
Bro Albert Bays

Pulpit Committee Bro Bert Hiltibidal
Sis Donna Shaw
Sis Marie Butger

Bro George Clapps moved to omit the reading of the Constitution & By-Laws
~~Second & Carried~~

A letter of resignation was turned in to by the Clerk Bro Larrin Shaw

Bro Albert Bayse moved to accept the resignation of the clerk and to open for nominations. It was second & Carried

Sis Marie Butger was nominated as Clerk. Bro Albert Bayse closed nominations

~~Second & Carried~~
 It was appointed that the Youth Committee get a film for the Friday night services.

Bro Melvin Oathout had prayer and was dismissed for a short recess.

11:00 A.M.

The song Send a Great Revival opened our worship services for 11:00 A.M. Bro Leo Connor led in prayer. Then we sang Follow on, One Day, and Sweet Hour of Prayer

A special song was sung by Sis. Linda Skinner and Bro & Sis Larry Cook

Then the message was brought by Bro Jimmy Beaty. Using St. Matt. 9:12 on Spiritual ~~Healers~~ ~~Healers~~.

A song was then sang "I'll live for him"

Prayer and the blessing on the food was given by Bro Larry Cook

Afternoon 1:00 P.M.

The afternoon service was opened with a song Have Faith in God.

Prayer by Bro Byford Campbell
A special song was sung by Bro Jimmy Beatty & Jaffy Gato.

The treasury report was given with a balance of \$55.84

Bro John Hilitibidal made a motion to send \$25.00 this quarter to Ella Rae Jones. Second & Carried.

The Committee reported as follows.
Business Com.

We the business Committee recommend time to study and see the use of the mimeograph machine for use by the Clerk and other quarterly business

Signed: George Capps
Leo Conner
John Hilitibidal

Motion was made by Bro ~~George~~ ^{Jimmy} Capps ^{Skinner} to adopt the report. Second & Carried.

Examining Board

We the Examining Board have received the request of E. Hama Hilitibidal that her license be renewed for another two years. They should be forwarded to the State Association for their approval by our Clerk

Signed Tom Skinner

Albert Bays
Melvin Oatout

Motion was made By Bro George Capps to adopt the report. Second + Carried
Pulpit Committee

We the Pulpit Committee have selected the following ministers for the November quarterly meeting when convened with Salem F.W.B. Church
 Bro. Howard Flota
 Bro. Levia Hanna

They may choose which time they wish to bring the message or get a substitute.

Signed Marie Rutger
 Donna Shaw
 Bert Hilitilidal

A motion was made by Bro George Capps to adopt the report. Second + Carried.

Bro George Waggoner was appointed Moderator for the November session with Bro Albert Bays Assistant Moderator. The motion was Unanimous.

The business meeting was closed by common consent.

A Song Break then the Bread of Life was then sung.

The message was brought by Bro Tommy Skinner. Topic was "Sharpened Sword" Hebrews 4:12

Then sang a song "Thy Word Have I hid in my heart with the Preachers shaking hands."

The dismissal Prayer was given by Sis Mary Street

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November 14, 1970

The Friday evening service of the East Central Quarterly meeting began with a song "A Shelter in the time of Storm" at 7:30 P.M. followed by prayer led by Bro. Lister Bruce.

A very educational film "Flip Side" was shown with a good attendance and several young people. Dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Grant Bruce.

Refreshments of Cookies, Coffee, tea & Cordials were served by the Church in the basement.

Saturday Morning

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by the Moderator, Bro. George Waggoner. A song "To God Be the Glory" was sung followed by prayer led by Bro. Albert Bays. Song "Conquering Grace" and prayer by Bro. John Hiltabidal. Song "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".

Bro. David Stearns gave devotion from Luke 17: 11-19 using a Thanksgiving theme.

Business session was opened with Reading of minutes of previous quarterly was read and approved as read.

Letter was read along with statistic and financial report passed out.

Motion was made by Bro. Albert Baup to seat the delegates, accept the letter and grant the requests. Motion seconded and Carried.

Bro. Waggoner appointed the following to serve on Committees for today: Business Comm: Bro. David Shores. Examining Comm: Bro. Albert Baup, Frank Bruce, Dalton Musgrave. Pulpit Committee: Bro. Ralph Taylor, Bea Floata, Bileen Waggoner. Nominating Comm: Sis. Pat Shores, Lyle Rutger, Margaret Leavitt.

The Business Committee are to meet and study details about a mimeograph machine and report in P.M. Also whether we continue to send \$25 support to Ella Lee & Patsy's account.

Business was dismissed and prayer led by Bro. George Capps.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service opened by song "How Great Thou Art" and "Have Faith in God" led by Sis. Ella Mae Heltkidal. Prayer led by Bro. Albert Baup. Song "Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus". A reading was given "A letter to God & one from Satan" by Marie Rutger.

A prayer was led by Bro. Lute Bruges was followed by an inspiring message by Bro. Howard Flote from Ephesians 3:10-11 and 5:25-27. "Is The Church Really Necessary".

The meeting was dismissed for the noon lunch and blessing on the food by Rev. David Shores.

1:00 P.M.

The afternoon service began with songs "This is my Father's World" and "The Light of the World is Jesus". Prayer by Bro. Cand. Cook.

The Friendship Church presented a program in song "Time has made a Change", "Invisible Hands", "He's my Light", "Just a Closed Walk", "It took a Miracle", "No one ever cared for me like Jesus" and an Evening Prayer.

Bakerville Church will present the program in February there.

A good stirring message was brought by Rev. Louis Hanak from Ezekiel 38:1-11 and Daniel 11:37

Concerning the second Coming of Christ.

Prayer was offered by ^{Bro.} Larry Cook.

Afternoon business session was opened.

Pulpit Committee report was read as follows: we the Committee wish to select as ministers for the next quarterly meeting the following:

Bro. Larry Cook - A.M. and
Bro. Lester Brazer P.M.

Signed: Ralph Taylor
Aiken Waggoner
Ben Flota.

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

Business Committee report was read as follows: We the Business Committee recommend the quarterly meeting purchase a duplicating machine for the use of the quarterly Clerk. This machine should come in a price range of \$100.00.

Signed: George Lapps.
John W. Piltidal
Howard Flota

Motion was made by Bro. Ginny Beatty to accept the report. Second and Carried.

A treasurer report was given by Bro. Byford Campbell with \$75.84 in treasure today.

* Motion was made by Bro. Bays to table motion concerning duplicator machine until next meeting. It was second and Carried.

Examining Committee report was read as follows: We the Examining Committee recommend that Bro. Larry Cook be granted his first year license. That our Clerk make request to the State Executive Committee for same. Bro. Albert Bays

Grant Bruce
Denton E. Musgrove.

Motion was made by Bro Albert Beyer to accept the report and grant the request. It was quickly second & carried.

Bro Jimmy Beatty gave a brief report on the Friday night film "Flip Side".

Sister Ella Mae Hiltedahl gave a report on the progress and prayer requests for missionaries that our Women's Auxiliaries are helping.

Nominating Committee report was read as follows: We the nominating Committee nominate the following persons for the following offices:

Treasurer - Bro. Byford Campbell

Clk. - Sis. Jeanne Cullis

Youth Committee - Sis Donna Shaw

Business Committee - Bro. George Capps

Examining Committee - Bro. Tom Skinner

Signed: Pat Skovs

Lyle E. Rutger

Margaret Leavitt

Motion was made to accept the report and open floor for nominations. There being no more nominations - the moderator declared nominations close and proceed to elect. Motion was seconded and carried. All were elected unanimously.

Nominations were opened for Moderator and Assist. Moderator of February meeting. Bro. Byford Campbell was nominated for Moderator and

Bro. John Hiltbedal volunteered
as assistant ~~Clerk~~ Moderator. Nominations was
declared closed. The two was
elected by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned
and dismissal prayer was by
Bro. George Waggoner.

Signed: Marie Rutger
Quarterly Clerk